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The Newport Historical Magazine.

The October number of the *Newport Historical Magazine*, published by the Newport Historical Publishing Co. at $2 a year, will be an unusually valuable issue. The opening article is the address delivered recently before the alumni association of the East Greenwich Academy, by Henry E. Turner, M. D., of this city. The paper abounds in interesting reminiscences of prominent persons connected with the academy, and is an accession of moment to this department of Rhode Island history. The Rev. Jas. P. Root of Providence contributes "Pages from the Early Records of Providence and the Family History of Mercy Williams." She was the daughter of Roger Williams, and about 1659 married Resolved Waterman. Their descendants include many honored names. The copious notes to the records supplied by Mr. Root are a valuable addition to the article. The magazine also contains the usual installments of marriage records, abstracts of land evidence, notes and queries, besides several other readable contributions, among which is a summary of the contents of a copy of the MERCURY of February 21, 1784, "containing the Latest Advices, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC."

A Pleasant Reunion.

John Read, a native of Newport and now with J. Barnum & Son, the great wholesale and retail clothing dealers of from 198 to 210 Chatham-sq., New York, was in the city this week with his two brothers, Wm. H. Read of Nebraska and Edwin Read of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. The two latter have not been in Newport before in thirty years. They left on Wednesday evening for their homes. A few days ago the three met their brother Col. W. M. H. Read in Boston, the four not having been together before in over 30 years.

Death of Peter G. Munro.

Peter Green Munro, brother of George C. Munro of this city, and a native of Newport, died on Thursday at his summer residence at Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, at the age of 73 years, from heart disease. Geo. C. Munro of this city is now the only surviving brother of eight children, who were Archibald, Josiah, Peter G., Wm. J., Geo. C. and three sisters. Mr. Peter Munro has for many years lived in Boston, and he leaves several children.

The quartette choir of Zion Episcopal church will be discontinued after next Sunday. A voluntary choir is preparing to sing the first Sunday in October, under the direction of Mr. Julian Jordan of Providence Mr. Jordan is a noted singer and vocal teacher of music, who, we understand, will remain here one or two days in a week to give instruction in the art of singing.

Gunner John R. Grainger has been detached from the New Hampshire and placed on waiting orders. Besides this service he was formerly for three years in the naval training squadron, and 21 years ago he was attached to the naval academy then stationed here.

Charles Fondell, an employee of the Newport Water Works, was seriously injured Thursday morning by the caving of a bank while at work on the new dam at Paradise. The man was conveyed to the Newport Hospital, and it is feared he is badly hurt internally.

At the Central Baptist church to-morrow, the Rev. S. J. Carroll, pastor of the Thames-st M. E. church, will preach in the morning at 11:15, and Mr. Alfred G. Langley in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Capt. J. P. Cotton is temporarily superintending the work of the highway department until the City Council choose some one in the place of the late Jeremiah Peabody, Street Commissioner.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs Chas. C. Van Zandt returned on Thursday evening from Richfield Springs, N. Y., where they have spent the summer.

Mr. Charles E. Furness of St. Paul, Minn., lies very ill at The Aquidneck, with little hope of recovery.

THE AQUIDNECK FAIR.

Preparing for a Successful Exhibit.

Preparations are going forward for the Aquidneck Fair October 10, 11 and 12 very satisfactorily, and the indications are that this annual gathering of the people of Newport county will exceed its predecessors in attractiveness and attendance. Col. Henry J. Spooner, Representative in Congress from this district, has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual address before the society on Wednesday, the second day, and an eloquent and thoughtful speech may be expected. It should be remembered that the general entries should be made before Oct. 7, and it is desirable that they should be filed at the secretary's office as soon as convenient. If the people of the county will all feel a personal interest in the fair and each contribute something where possible, its abounding success is assured.

An adjourned meeting of the executive committee of the society was held at the fair grounds on Thursday afternoon. The committee appointed to make arrangements with the railroad and steamboat companies, regarding the transportation of people to and from the fair, not being ready to report, was directed to report to the secretary as soon as possible. Wm. A. Barker was authorized to make the arrangements for supplying water during the days of the fair. Henry Bull, Jr., John Black and Asa B. Anthony were empowered to fill vacancies that may occur in the races, at their discretion. Mr. Bull was also appointed to make arrangements regarding music. The committee adjourned to meet at the grounds next Friday afternoon at three o'clock, when it is hoped that there will be a larger attendance of the members.

Fox Hunting in Newport.

Extract from a sermon preached by Rev. G. W. Wendte at the Channing Memorial Church:

"What false timidity is it that restrains us from one and all lifting up our voices against that reckless or demoralizing sport in our midst in which an inoffensive little animal is hounded to the death, noble horses are maimed and killed, private property invaded, human lives endangered, and all to furnish a new excitement to minds ennuied and jaded with fashionable pleasures and to enable men and women to decorate themselves with the bleeding trophies of an inglorious victory? Let us by all means encourage athletic sports and graceful horsemanship. There are plenty of these in America without crossing the ocean to import a weak imitation of English manners, or if we must imitate England let it be in her virtues rather than her vices; in her manlier games and cut in this lingering relic of her feudal barbarism. Some day a mangled, lifeless human form will be brought home as the trophy of the day's hunt, and then the cruel sport will cease. But it ought to cease at once and forever, and it will if our churches do their part and summon the patriotic, the humane and the religious to recognize their Christian duty to it."

A Sudden Change.

One day not long since might have been seen upon our streets an evidence of change, in the person of a man in the uniform of a petty officer in the U. S. Naval Service, who, only a few short years since was looked upon by the boys in our city, with great admiration, he being at that time in command of a brig out of this port. But intoxicating liquors caused his ruin, he deserted his family, and is now in his old age a man-of-wars man. To a person who recognized him, he acknowledged his identity, after a time, but added "don't give me away." One of the most prominent and popular men in our city at the present time, was a foremast hand on the brig under his command.

The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of the late Jeremiah Peabody, Street Commissioner of Newport, was solemnized on Monday afternoon from his residence on Spring-st. Among the large number present were the Mayor, members of the City Council and other city officers, many prominent citizens, and a hundred or more of the men employed on the streets. The service at the house was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Thayer and at the grave by the Rev. J. C. Hewlett. The bearers were John G. Weaver, J. A. C. Stacy, David M. Coggeshall and Wm. S. Cranston.

The Board of Health.

The Aldermen met on Tuesday morning as the Board of Health, but took no action on sanitary matters.

Dr. John C. Peters of New York, who was a summer boarder of Newport this season, has been afflicting the New York papers the past few days with a series of astounding stories concerning the sanitary condition of this city. The articles condemn themselves, and are unworthy of notice. It is stated that Dr. Peters is doing this unfriendly work, because of personal pique, and hence his misrepresentations lack even the sorry redeeming feature of sincerity.

The flags on the steamers of the New York line, lying here, were hoisted at half-mast during the day, yesterday, as a token of respect to the memory of Col. William Borden, the agent of the line, who died in New York, on Thursday. Col. Borden was the senior partner of the firm of Borden & Lovell, of that city, largely engaged in coal mining.

On Tuesday the Friends Sunday School of this city, to the number of one hundred, enjoyed a very pleasant picnic in the orchard of Mr. George Anthony in Middletown. A first class clambake and fish chowder was served by "Jim" Phillips, one of Newport's caterers.

Joseph Marsh, an aged colored resident of Newport, died yesterday at the age of 85 years. He was a body servant of William Ellery Channing.

Battery G., 4th U. S. Artillery, Captain Morris, arrived yesterday afternoon from Fort Warren, Mass.

Mrs. Walden Pell has let her cottage on Greenough place to Quartermaster Scully, U. S. A.

Dr Thomas Biddle has rented his cottage on Rhode Island-ave to Mrs. Jane W. Yardley.

The United States steamer Despatch left for New York yesterday afternoon at one o'clock.

THE ARTILLERY'S EXCURSION.

A Pleasant Trip to Providence, Warren and Bristol.

The Newport Artillery Company, Lieut. Col. George H. Vaughan in command, made their annual trip up the Bay on Wednesday and Thursday. The command returned home Thursday evening on the Bay Queen, which stopped for them at Bristol, and were greeted by a large crowd of spectators on their way to their armory. The "boys" report a good time.

The Artillery left here on the Bay Queen at eight o'clock on Wednesday morning, and the party including the Newport Band and invited guests, numbered 116. After an enjoyable ride of two hours, the excursionists reached Providence at ten o'clock, and were received by the United Train of Artillery, Col. F. G. Allen, with the National Band, and the procession marched to the United Train's armory on Canal-st. Here the Artillerylists left their knapsacks, and the two crack companies of the State then made an hour's parade through some of the principal streets of Providence, returning to the armory at noon. A light collation was then served, and the United Train having been dismissed, the officers escorted the Artillery to the Bristol station. The weather in Providence was intensely hot and sultry, and the marching was work and no play. The threatened rain came down just before reaching the station, and laid the dust and improved the atmosphere wonderfully. The Providence *Journal* says: "The Newport Artillery presented a fine appearance, and their marching was exceptionally good, as was also that of the United Train."

The Artillery was under command of Lieut. Col. George H. Vaughan, with Adjutant Henry T. Easton, Paymaster Edward T. Bosworth, Assistant Paymaster J. H. Stacy, Assistant Commissary W. S. Bryer, Assistant Surgeon Benj. F. Downing, Jr., Sergeant Major M. Bull, Quartermaster's Sergeant H. C. Stevens, Jr., and Sergeant of Ordnance Thomas H. Lawton. The Artillery comprised three companies: Co. A, Major J. W. Horton, 21 muskets; Co. B, Quartermaster Alvin A. Barker, 29 muskets, and Co. C, Capt. Geo. A. Brown, 19 muskets. The following gentlemen accompanied the party one or both days: Lieut. Gov. H. H. Fay, Mayor Robert S. Franklin, Col. J. Hare Powel, Major. Thos. S. Nason, Col. Wm. J. Cozzens, Councilman Thomas P. Peckham, ex-Alderman Wm. S. Cranston; two former members, Messrs. Wm. Lovis Tilley and Joshua Hammond, Mr. John Gilpin of the *News*, and Corporal F. M. Cuzzens of the 22d Separate Co., of Saratoga, N. Y. S. N. G.

On arrival at Warren the visitors were received by Col. B. B. Martin of the Second Battalion, R. I. M., and a committee of citizens, and escorted to the armory, where their arms were stacked. The soldiers took dinner at Cole's Hotel to the number of 114, and were served an excellent repast. Rain fell copiously during the dinner hour, but ceased in time to admit of an hour's parade through the mud, before taking the train for Bristol, which place was reached at half past five.

At Bristol the excursionists were welcomed by the Bristol Artillery, whose ranks were increased by a large number of ex-members. A procession was formed with Moore's brass band of Bristol at the head, and the line under command of Col. C. A. Greene marched through the streets, to the edification of large assemblies of spectators. Afterwards their arms were stacked at the armory, and the "boys" supped at the Bristol Hotel. They were entertained with a ball in the evening. Thursday was wet and disagreeable. The morning was spent in informal visits to the Bristol rubber works and to the Herreshoffs' boat building establishment. Mayor Franklin and the officers were entertained in the afternoon by Mr. J. Howard Manchester. Later a short street parade was made, and at six o'clock the soldiers embarked for home. Only one man, Privateer Muenchinger, was sick during the trip, which, barring the unfavorable weather, was entirely a success. The committee of Arrangements for the excursion were Quartermaster A. A. Barker, Assistant Paymaster J. H. Stacy, Sergeant Geo. C. Shaw and Private T. B. Dawley.

The Artillery on arriving here Thursday evening marched up Thames-st with the Newport Band, looking every inch the soldier, in heavy marching order. A large crowd welcomed their return, and at Col. Sayer's, A. C. Landers' and A. W. Luther's, colored fire was burned and rockets sent up. On reaching the armory, the "boys" were dismissed.

Mr. Farrow's Success.

The military championship at Creedmoor on Monday was won by W. Milton Farrow of this city, with a score of 85 out of a possible 105 at 800, 900 and 1000 yards. A peculiar feature of the contest was that the winner used a British rifle, the same one used by R. McVittie, of the British team, in the international match. Mr. Farrow purchased the gun from McVittie, and Col. Sanford, of the first division, New York staff, bought Sir Henry Halford's rifle, also using it in the match, making the creditable score of 74.

Thames-St to be Electrified.

After October 1, the committee on Gas and Lamps will station fourteen electric lights on Thames-st, taking one from the Avenue at the Skating Rink, one from Mill st, one from Pelham-st, two from Touro Park and one from the Hose Tower, with eight additional ones. The lights will be located: one each at the Liberty Tree, Bridge-st, Marlborough-st, the Parade, Mary, Church, Mill, Pelham, Franklin, Fair, Brewer, Young, Pope and Dearborn sts.

The First M. E. Sunday School.

The officers for the ensuing year, elected on Monday evening, are:

Superintendent—Jere. W. Horton.
Ass't Superintendent—R. F. Thurston.
Secretary—Parker H. Thurston.
Treasurer—Miss Lizzie R. Lawton.
Organist—Mrs. Eliza Stanhope.
Ass't Organist—Miss Alice C. Banning.

In the Supreme Court Thursday the divorce petitions of Wm. J. Wilbour vs. Margaret Wilbour, of Little Compton, and of Stephen A. Hopkins vs. Phebe A. Hopkins, of this city, were granted.

SUPREME COURT.

September Term, First Week.

The Supreme Court for this county opened the September session on Monday, with Chief Justice Durfee and Associate Justices Matteson and Carpenter, present.

The case of Isaac P. Hazard and others vs. Thomas C. Durant and others was heard. The arguments were on a motion to purge from contempt Thomas C. Durant, of credit mobilier fame. Durant was arrested on a suit at this port, to enforce the payment of a $2,000,000 note, and released on $30,000 bail, with John N. A. Griswold as bondsman, and forfeited his bail. If the suit is decided for the plaintiffs, the amount of bail must be paid by Griswold. Decision was reserved.

In the case of Henry Bull, admr., and others vs. Gardiner S. Perry and others, Darius Baker, Esq., was appointed master. The case of Mary A. King and others, executors and trustees, vs. George G. King and others, was heard. The case of Milton H. Sanford vs. James Rudolph and the case of Wm. P. Sheffield, Jr., vs. B. Hammett Stevens and wife were discontinued. The case of Henry Bull vs. John N. A. Griswold was heard.—In the case of Thos. W. Freeborne and wife vs. Wm. A. Freeborne and others, a decree for a partition was entered, and Samuel Sterne, John C. Braman and Wm. H. Wilbour were appointed commissioners in the matter In the case of George Atkinson, executor, vs. Annis Staigg and others, a final decree was entered. In the case of the Albany Brewing Co. vs. George Danielson and others, the exceptions were withdrawn, and the case was discontinued. The cases of Alfred Smith and others vs. Truman Spooner and others, of James B. Finch vs. James Rudolph, of John A. C. Stacy vs. James Rudolph, of Wm. M. Austin vs. James Rudolph, and of Thomas E. Blakely vs. James R. Keene were entered settled. In the case of Jane Miller vs. Albert G. Thorp, judgment of $10,923 50 was given for plaintiff. The following indictments were nol pross'd: Against Rufus Alexander, Frank A. Estes, Margaret Crimmins and Francis McGuire.

The case of Daniel L. Hazard and others vs. Samuel Engs and Benjamin Hazard, executors of the will of the late John Alfred Hazard, was argued and decision reserved. This is a petition to restrain the executors from expending the estate of the testator or any part of it in defending and carrying on the contest of the will. The jury case of Nicholas Littlefield and others vs. Walter R. Mott, all of New Shoreham, was ended by the death of the defendant. The case of Edward D. Baker, appellant, vs. Benj. D. Earle, was settled.

On Tuesday morning, the grand jurors were empaneled with Frederick R. Brownell of Little Compton as foreman. That afternoon indictments were reported: Against Benj. T. Peckham for entering and stealing from C. D. Curran's store on Long Wharf in the night time. Peckham pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in State prison. Against Patrick McDermott and Patrick Marks for entering and stealing from the barn of John Dring in Middletown. They pleaded not guilty, and in default of $500 bail were committed. Against John F. Moran for stealing a valuable dog from Anne McLeod on Bath-road. He pleaded not guilty, and was released on $100 bail with Bernard McGowan as surety. Against Uriah Rife, for selling liquor to Margaret Sullivan, a minor. He was released on $300 bail with James D. Hidler as surety. The trial of the criminal docket will be begun next Thursday.

On Tuesday morning the case of John H. Stoddard, appellant, vs. the Probate Court of Newport, was put on trial before the first petit jury with Henry E. Turner, Jr., foreman. Messrs. Sheffield and Peckham appeared for the appellant, and Messrs. Arnold Greene of Providence and Honey for the appellee. This was a contest over the will of the late Ann Weaver of this city, wife of Geo. Weaver. By this will she left to Katie Sherman and Fennie Grinnell of Fall River, $500 each; to Mary C. Peckham, wife of Benjamin, Thomas D. Stoddard, John C. Stoddard, Isaac Stoddard, John H. Stoddard, Robert F. Stoddard, and Mulford O. Stoddard, $100 each. Her husband, George Weaver, has $500, and one half of her personal property except a deposit of about $9000 in the Newport Savings Bank; the other half to George Gifford of Fall River. After paying these legacies, the Savings Bank deposit is to be divided among the Newport Hospital, the Home for Friendless Children, and the Association for the Aid of the Aged. Her farm in Middletown was left in trust to Samuel R. Honey, the executor of the will, for the benefit of her husband during his lifetime, and at his death to become the property of Joanna Gifford of Fall River, sister of her husband. The house and lot at 13 Poplar, corner of Cross-st, Newport, is left in similar manner in trust for her husband, to become at his death the property of George Gifford, aforesaid. The will named Samuel R. Honey executor.

The contestant of the will, John H. Stoddard, was her cousin. Her first husband was her cousin, Benjamin Stoddard, and her second, George Weaver, was also her cousin. Her property was estimated at some $20,000. Her will was made during her last illness, and the contest was on the ground of undue influence, and incompetency on the part of the testator. Judge Matteson presided. The case occupied all of Tuesday and Wednesday, and was given to the jury Wednesday evening, who after very little delay rendered a verdict sustaining the will.

Thursday morning the case of Bernard McGowan vs. Maria McKeon and others was put on trial before the second jury with Elijah Anthony of Portsmouth, foreman. This action is for the fulfillment of a contract to convey to the plaintiff Mrs. McKeon's estate on Bath-road. The defendants, other than Mrs. McKeon, allege that the consideration agreed upon was less than the value of the estate, and that she was not of "sound disposing mind," having since been put under guardianship with F. Stanhope as guardian. The plaintiff claims that Mrs. McKeon was at that time capable of transacting business, and that the deed should be delivered to him. Messrs. Honey and Greene appear for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Peckham, Galvin and Gilpin for the defendants.

In these cases judgment for plaintiff was entered: Albert Hammett vs. James Rudolph, $254 32; Clarence Greason vs. James Rudolph, $944 72; Magee Furnace Co. vs James Rudolph, $650.

THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

Riding through Montana's Wheat Fields—Intelligent Reapers and Threshers—The Dalrymple Farms—Jamestown, Bismarck and Mandan—The Famous Yellowstone Valley—Temperance in the Frontier Towns, the Chief of which in Boasting is Billings.

[*Editorial Correspondence.*]

BILLINGS, MONTANA TERRITORY, Sept. 5, 1882.

We reached this six months' old town, the present terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad, Sunday morning. The ride thither was one of peculiar delight to eyes unfamiliar with this far western country. From Fargo to the Missouri river at Bismarck the road passes through a rich and growing country. As far as the eye can reach, on either side of the train, are enormous wheat fields, and we ride for hours, we might say days, through nothing but wheat, with here and there on the far distant horizon a small farm-house to break the monotony. The wheat is now nearly all cut, though occasionally we see a reaper at work in some backward field. These reapers are a host unto themselves. The one man in charge sits on the machine and drives his horses leisurely to and fro, and the intelligent machine behind him does the rest. It cuts the grain, gathers it in a bundle with the heads all one way, ties the bundle securely with a rope and lays it aside ready to be put upon the cart and drawn to the threshing-machine, which stands at a convenient distance in the centre of the field, to separate the wheat from the chaff. The threshers, as well as the reapers, are another wonderful western labor-saving machine. These machines are run by a twenty-horse power portable steam engine, and the straw is the sole fuel used to make the steam, consequently they are very economical in running. Two men stand on either side of the hopper and pitch in the bundles of wheat as rapidly as possible which are instantly separated, the handsome clean wheat coming out in one place, and straw in another. One of these machines will thrash some fifteen hundred bushels of wheat in a day and not consider it hard work either.

Shortly after leaving Fargo we pass through the celebrated Dalrymple farms of North Dakota. These farms which are owned by a company of which Dalrymple is agent, embrace some 67,000 acres of the best wheat lands in the world and the crops raised there this year are simply enormous. Here we could see the smoke of at least a half dozen steam threshers busily at work preparing the wheat for the market. The farmers of this region have had the best of weather for their harvesting, and their crops are being gathered in perfect condition.

Jamestown, about half way between Fargo and the Missouri river, is a beautiful little town of perhaps a thousand inhabitants, which boasts of a daily newspaper, several churches, five school houses, and is now exceedingly ambitious to be the capital of North Dakota, which distinction for her geographical location she is entitled to receive. The next place of importance is Bismarck, on the east bank of the Missouri river, some 500 miles from St. Paul. The Northern Pacific road was completed to here before the crash came in '73. Bismarck is a town nearly ten years old, and airs itself considerably on its age. It casts a jealous eye at its young rival across the river, which though scarcely two years old bids fair soon to far outstrip it. This is the town of Mandan. It is situated on the left bank of the Missouri, in the centre of a very fertile wheat growing country. Two years ago there was but one shack—log house with mud roof—in the town, now they have some two thousand people, a large number of handsome brick blocks, a fine hotel, several churches, and all the paraphernalia for making a city. Ex-President Hayes' wheat farm is on the opposite side of the river from this town, and the ex-Chief Magistrate is said to have harvested this year several thousand bushels of "No. 1 hard" wheat. The "No. 1 hard" is considered the best wheat raised. It has a small hard kernel, and is much heavier than the other kinds of wheat, and as all wheat in the West is sold by weight, the farmers get a greater profit from "No. 1 hard" than from any other. It is claimed also that it makes the best flour.

From here on the road runs through a new country, and as we gradually approach the front or end of the track the region presents a striking contrast to anything we have before seen. There are few settlements, and only here and there a "claim shanty" to remind us that this region was before traversed by the white man. In fact, the entire Yellowstone Valley in Montana, upon which we are just entering, was two years ago absolutely *terra incognita*. The Indian and the buffalo had full sway. This has been the great buffalo ground of the West, and here ever since the beginning of the building of the North Pacific road herds of fifty thousand or more were no uncommon sight. Now although we turned our eyes in all directions not a buffalo is to be seen. We did, however, get sight of numerous wolves, a few antelopes, many colonies of prairie dogs, and considerable smaller game.

Much of this region was the famous hunting ground of the Sioux Indians. And it was through this valley that Custer marched on the fatal expedition when he was ambuscaded and murdered, some fifty miles above where the railroad now runs. Sitting Bull and his braves, who have since surrendered, are now at the Standing Rock Agency, some distance below Bismarck on the Missouri river. The former chief of the warlike Sioux is now a hanger-on at the corner grocery, while many of his braves are contenting themselves raising corn. The ex-chief has twin children now about five years old, one of which he has named "Stand-and-fight", and the other "The war-is-over"; evidently the wiley rascal meant to be on the right side and so like a shrewd politician leaned towards both sides.

The three towns of great expectations in this valley are Glendive, Miles City and Billings, the oldest of which is as yet scarcely a year old, while in Billings the first "shack" was erected less than six months ago. They each claim to be the future metropolis of the Yellowstone, and in each an active speculation in town lots is being carried on. These towns to an eastern eye are all alike. They consist of one or two streets of liquor saloons, built mostly of logs, partly of boards, innocent of paint, and not a few are simply canvas tents. I say the town consists of liquor saloons, for in the town of Billings, where I made a personal examination, I found only two buildings, outside of the railroad building, where there was not a liquor sign. Some of these signs are somewhat unique. We made a copy of a few. One reads: "Jack & Jim's Restaurant"; another, "Rev. Samuel Duffey's Sample Rooms." We inquired after the Rev. Samuel and found that he had formerly been a Catholic priest, but was now devoted to the more worldly occupation of dealing out "Two drinks for a quarter." The latter is a very common sign in Billings, and on almost every tent or wooden building you see the sociable reminder "2 drinks for a quarter." But the most expressive sign we saw was over a lager beer shop, and read, "Wanted 500 men and boys to unload schooners."—The denizens of these embryo towns on the frontier are somewhat given to boasting, and they would have you believe that their little cluster of shanties is destined to surpass even Chicago or New York. The towns are platted and laid out for large cities, and in their opinion but a short time will elapse before the land will all be taken. In the town of Billings, which, on paper, is already a metropolis, you will find certain streets reserved for business houses and certain other portions marked off for residences. In this town we believe that there are twenty-seven blocks, each of which includes all the space, bounded by four streets, reserved for stores. To illustrate the present importance of the town in the eyes of some of its people, it is related that a traveler meeting an inhabitant on the plains inquired the way to Billings, and was answered "You are in Billings now."—"Then," asked the traveler, "can you tell me where Mr. Jones' place of business is?" "You will find him twenty-seven miles above here on this same street," was the reply.

NEWPORT OPERA HOUSE.

Entertainments Booked for October.

On October 11 the Boston Symphony Concert Co., comprising some 40 or 50 performers, will give a magnificent concert of instrumental music. The ever popular "Hazel Kirke" will appear on the 13th. On the 19th, the Boston Theatre Co. will produce the play of "The World," which has had a great success.

"Cad, the Tom Boy."

On Monday evening the rising young actress, Carrie Swain, supported by a good company, will appear in her new melo-drama of "Cad, the Tom-boy." The New Haven, Ct., *Palladium* says:

With her jolly, rollicking ways, Miss Carrie Swain completely won her audience at the New Haven Opera House Saturday night; and even had she failed in this, which is her stronghold, her acting in the pathetic scenes must have atoned. Her lullaby song was peculiarly sweet and touching, and for her other songs she received almost as great applause. She was frequently encored and called before the curtain. If merit is appreciated she will meet with great success in "Cad, the Tom-Boy," which is well written.

"Kit, the Arkansas Traveler."

On Tuesday evening F. S. Chanfrau, the noted actor, appears in the well known and successful play of "Kit, the Arkansas Traveler." Chanfrau is at his best in this play, which always attracts large and enthusiastic audiences.

Real Estate Transfers.

Hartlet Freeborn of Middletown for $15 and Benjamin Hammett Stevens and wife for $325 have quitclaimed their interest in the Perry Weaver estate on Coddington and Charles-sts.

Albert Caswell and wife of Jersey City, N. J., for $1000, the trustees of James W. Langley under the will of his father, the late James W. Langley, for $1000, and the trustee of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Boyer of Dayton, Ohio, under the will of her father, the late Jas. W. Langley for $1000, have each sold to Emma D., wife of Thos. M. Norman, 2d, an undivided quarter interest in the estate bounded easterly on Spring-st 60 8-100 feet and southerly on Dennison-st 62 feet.

John A. C. Stacy, Clark H. Burdick and J. Truman Burdick have sold to James O'Leary for $219 a lot of land 62x35 on the contemplated street between Connection-st and Wellington-ave.

John Brown has sold his cottage on Gould-st to Simeon Hazard.

W. P. Sheffield has sold to C. Pinard 20,000 square feet of land on Gibbs-st for $1600.

L. D. Davis has sold to F. A. Cranston of Providence 10,000 square feet of land at Conanicut Park for $360.

Frank B. Porter & Co. have sold for Lieutenant Governor H. H. Fay his lot at the corner of Catherine st and DeBlois-ave to William Binney of Providence at 40 cents a square foot.

Miss Emily L. Harper has sold to Mrs L. R. Cassidy of Albany 4¼ acres of land on Ocean-ave adjoining the estate of John W. Field. Mrs. Cassidy will build a villa on the site.

John Whipple, Geo. R. Fearing and Seth B. French have sold a lot 200x200 on Catherine-st to Geo. C. Mason at 40 cents a foot, the 40,000 feet bringing $8000.

F. B. Porter & Co. have sold for the executors of the Lawrence estate over 124,000 feet of land at Ochre Point, bounded by Ochre Point, Ruggles, Lawrence and Victoria-aves to Fritch J. Bosworth of Milwaukee, Wis., at 27 cents a foot. Mr. Bosworth will build on the site.

Where to Buy?

There are few problems more engrossing at the present day, or more difficult of solution than that of finding a market which shall supply people's wants on the most satisfactory terms,—namely, where they can find excellence, cheapness, sufficiency and variety. Such a place is evidently found in that greatest of Rhode Island institutions, the Providence Furniture Co., who have fairly won the title by straightforward dealing, of the "low priced dealers." The Providence Furniture Co. carry everything in the house-furnishing line, and this fall have entered into the campaign on a scale of unprecedented magnitude. Prices will be found lower than ever. Make your selections from the largest stock in New England, and you will never regret it.

Councilman Noah Redford is seriously ill.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newportians.

The Ocean House has closed after a very successful season.

Capt. Eyre M. Shaw, chief of the London Fire Department, was in town Thursday.

There was a paper hunt yesterday afternoon with the start at the Two Mile corner.

Henry Harding, Esq., Civil Engineer on the Eastern R. R., was in town this week.

The U. S. S. Despatch coaled up at Perry Brothers' yard on Thursday, for the second time.

The Rev. E. L. Hyde of Centreville, R. I., formerly stationed in Middletown, is visiting friends here.

The steamers Old Colony and Newport made a special trip on Sunday, to get rid of the accumulation of freight.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Paran Stevens gave a dinner party in honor of Attorney General Brewster.

The summer population of Block Island is estimated at a little more than 4000, three-fourths of whom are boarders.

Officer George A. Wilcox was taken very violently ill last Saturday with cholera morbus, and narrowly escaped death. He is now recovering.

The old locomotive engine the "Pilgrim", which was for the last 30 years in active service on the Old Colony R. R., has been taken to pieces.

Hon. and Mrs. Thomas Coggeshall and Hon. and Mrs. T. Mumford Seabury left town on Tuesday for a few days' trip to the mountains and Vermont.

The Rev. Dr. Grace, pastor of St. Mary's church, sailed on the City of Berlin, which left Queenstown the 15th inst., and will arrive here to-morrow or early next week.

Mme. J. M. Cary Pardee of 116 East 23th-st, New York, will have a fall and winter opening of French and English millinery at 5 Downing's Block the first week in October.

Good for President Arthur. He refused to attend a dinner party at Newport on Sunday, and went to a Congregational church like a Christian gentleman.—*Boston Congregationalist.*

The inmates of the Children's Home were sumptuously entertained at "Oak Lawn" on Saturday by Miss Fanny Russell, who is a bountiful giver to the poor and unfortunate.

The fund for the family of the late General Warren now amounts to some $12,000. At the reunion of the 39th Massachusetts Regiment next month an effort will be made to increase the fund.

The steam dredge is at work in the northeast corner of our harbor, and the "catch all" of timber placed there for the accommodation of the contents of the main sewer's discharge has been demolished.

The first competition for a military rifle at 150 yards, military rifles, among teams from Newport, Fall River, Somerset and East Taunton, was won by the Robert Emmet team of this city with a score of 61. The rifle must be won two years.

Rev. Dr. Randolph, pastor of the Central Baptist church, was taken quite ill last Sunday morning with an attack of indigestion. He is now well advanced towards recovery but will not occupy his pulpit to-morrow. On Sunday last the Rev. Frank Rector preached in the morning, and the Rev. Mr. Richards of Providence in the afternoon.

At Aquidneck Park on Tuesday afternoon there was a match trotting race between Henry Bull, Jr.'s brown mare Brunette and Wm. H. Mayer's Sweetheart. Brunette won the first, second and fourth heats; time, 2:55, 2:53½, 2:47. Sweetheart took the third heat; time, 2:50. The horses were driven by their owners. There was also an interesting running race.

T. J. L. Farrow of this city reports that during the eight months from January to September, 14 hens owned by him, laid 1206 eggs, and on September 1, his stock comprised 56 fowls, valued at $47. He sold eggs to the value of $29 12 and $9 worth of poultry. Deducting expenses and value of the stock on January 1, his net profit is $50 11 during the eight months—a most creditable showing.

Messrs. Lawton and Dunwell, fishermen of this city, have a trap set in Brenton's Cove, southwest corner of our inner harbor, and on Monday last they captured two specimens of the sting-ray, the largest ever seen in our waters. The length of one was 16 feet from tip of the nose to the extremity of the tail, with a breadth of 6½ feet. The other measured about 12 feet in length with a breadth of about 5 feet. The flesh of the two made sufficient bait for the large number of 163 lobster pots.

A Sad Ending of Life.

Mrs. Mary M. Prince, daughter of Joseph Sutherland, was found dead in a room adjoining her bedroom in her father's house on Pope-st Wednesday morning. She had hung herself by attaching a handkerchief around her neck to a large hook in the ceiling. She had retired to her room the previous evening, and when found had undoubtedly been dead some hours. She has been subject to melancholy for some time. Some six weeks ago she attempted to poison herself, and she was undoubtedly insane. She was about forty-five years old, and leaves two sons, one by a former husband named Merritt, and the other, a lad of ten years old, by her last husband. He died several years ago, and since then she has lived with her father. Coroner Francis Stanhope empaneled a jury, that rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts. The jurymen were W. W. Marvel, foreman, Thomas Milburn, Rufus Bliven, Walter Bliven, A. Wright Aldred and Jas. Asher.

Personal Mention.

Senator Aldrich was in town recently.

Mr. Philander Shaw of Brooklyn was in town this week.

W. W. Story, the sculptor, arrived at The Aquidneck on Tuesday. He came as the guest of J. Pierrepont Morgan on the steam yacht Corsair from New York.

A delightful picnic was enjoyed by a large number of our summer residents at Mr. Ward McAllister's farm in Middletown on Saturday afternoon.

Poetry.

Up the Lane.

It is dark and cool and shady
Up the lane.
And there goes a little lady
Up the lane.
On the grass the dew is sparkling
Through the night the grass is dark'ning,
But the constant moon is rising—
"Time to go," it is advising,
"Up the lane."

For the moonrise was the token
Up the lane.
That fond words were to be spoken
Up the lane.
So the little lady hurries—
Far off flee all cares and worries,
And her pretty face is flushing,
As she hears swift footsteps rushing
Up the lane.

Night moths at the flowers are sipping,
Up the lane.
Swift and sweet the hours are slipping,
Up the lane.
Trees, majestic shadows flinging,
Fire-flies glancing, crickets singing,
And white moonlight sifting over
Happy maid and happy lover,
Up the lane.

The Old Days.

O those old days! those near yet far-off days!
So near, so far, so full of tender lays!
When spendthrift hearts all went a-Gipsying;
Cared nought for form, or statute laws, or king;
But lived in melodies!

O those old days! those near yet far-off days!
Paged with dear legends; winsome with sweet ways!
Whose pages, filled with tender'st murmurings,
The realm of life idyllic backward brings
Bewitched with memories!

O those old days! those truest, purest days!
Though life is sweeter for their love-lit grace,
Whose heart but lingers near their boundaries,
Counting them o'er with misty yearning eyes,
And for the future prays!

"The Artist's Touch."

Under the artist's flying hand
The white keys rise, the white keys fall;
Now sudden sweet, now trumpet loud,
Above the head in silence bowed,
The brave chords fill the listening hall.

But if the "touch be low and soft,"
Or if he strike with flame and fire,
Through all the changes deftly rung
The soul of music finds a tongue
To lift its message high and higher.

For major chord and minor note
Not of themselves the notes prolong;
But as the rent and broken seals
Through which the master's soul reveals
His radiant thought embalmed in song.

Dear Lord! Thine instruments are we;
Under Thy hands we wait alone!
And if Thy touch bring loss or gain,
And if it lead through joy or pain
With still, small voice or trumpet tone—

We may not care to ask or know,
Nor heed if glad or sad it be,
If in the end Thy thought may roll
Through every chord of every soul
And beat in harmony to Thee.

An Autograph.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

I write my name as one
On sands by waves o'errun,
Or winter's frosted pane
Traces a record vain.

Oblivion's blankness claims
Wiser and better names,
And well my own may pass
As from the strand or glass.

Wash on, O, waves of time!
Melt name the frosty rime!
Welcome the shadows vast,
The silence that shall last!

When I and all who know
And love me vanish so,
What harm to them or me
Will the lost memory be?

Selected Tale.

STORY OF A HUMAN HAND.

A SCOTCH LOVER'S RUSE.

When I tell you that in my story there is a broken wheel and a storm, perhaps you will accuse me of romancing; but I did not break the wheel or cause the rain, and as my narrative is true, I assure you that the wheel of Lord Fergus' carriage broke opposite the door of an inn; also that there was a terrific storm in the mountains.

Lord Fergus was not an ordinary man. That he was a gentleman was evident. Aside from that, however, it would have been difficult to decide whether he were young or old, good or bad, handsome or otherwise. Sometimes brusque, his manners at other times were of captivating gentleness.

Occasionally, without apparent cause, he had sudden accessions of wild gayety or rapturous meditation. At such times all that was obscure and strange about this incomprehensible being was revealed, and seemed to concentrate, as in a double focus, in his eyes, intense, unfathomable and majestic. His gaze exercised such a mesmeric influence over the gentler sex, that the noble lord always took the precaution of putting on green glasses when he desired to be loved for himself.

It is needless to add that he was generally regarded as a magnetizer. In vain did he contradict this explanation with great sincerity that it was not by magnetism at all, but by irradiation, sympathetic projection, that he was sometimes quite involuntarily exercised a sort of fascination over some refined natures. No one believed it, so persistent are the vulgar in wishing to have explained by ordinary methods effects of which they cannot comprehend the cause.

Be that as it may. After Lord Fergus had been sufficiently discussed, they all agreed it to be impossible to understand the man. The secret of his power lay entirely in the expression of his eye.

Lord Fergus was dreaming in the large waiting-room of the inn. The rolling of a carriage and the cracking of whips suddenly disturbed his revery. Curious and idle as are all travelers, he hurried to the balcony, and saw a young lady descend from a four-horse carriage, who, as well as he could judge from so great a distance, appeared to be marvelously beautiful. The lady proved to be the Princess Gelsomina Codileone. At that moment a heavy roll of thunder shook the house and made every window rattle. The princess, deathly pale, and with clasped hands, hurried toward Lord Fergus, exclaiming:

"In heaven's name close all the doors and windows, and remain with me!"

In the midst of the frightful tumult of the elements they were imprisoned for two long hours. Every time Lord Fergus attempted to speak, the princess, with a gesture of terror, entreated him to be silent. But if speech were denied them, their eyes were eloquent, and when the last crash of thunder had passed away, their destinies were more indissolubly united than if their acquaintance had extended over a period of years. 'Tis true, they had not spoken, but silent love is the most vehement.

"Milord," then said the princess, "I thank you for the service which you have rendered me. Now if you will be so kind as to order the carriage, my gratitude will be complete."

Lord Fergus, with lightning rapidity, went to do her bidding, and returning immediately announced the carriage. The princess bestowed a gracious smile upon Lord Fergus, who bowed profoundly as she passed. But at that moment an expression of pain distorted the face of the princess. She stopped, pressed her hand to her left cheek, and exclaimed, with a suggestion of tears in her voice:

"Oh, how I suffer!" As she spoke she sank into a chair.

Lord Fergus felt no surprise. He had watched her preparations for departure with imperturbable calmness, but understood the language of love too well to suppose an adventure happening to two such powers as this lady and himself could end thus abruptly. I say two powers, for if Lord Fergus had a magnetic gaze, the princess possessed a voice of wonderful sweetness. The human ear has never heard anything comparable to its music. Clear, rich, and vibrant, it ruled, caressed and inspired. At the first word she uttered Lord Fergus thought. "It is incontestable that if that voice commanded the sacrifice of my life I should obey without hesitation." Therefore, in response to the lady's plaint he approached her, and having contemplated her with his supernatural regard, asked:

"Are you ill, princess?" and his intense look seemed to add: "Do you think I will permit you to suffer?"

The princess raised her fine eyes confidingly to his face—eyes doubly beautiful from the tears of pain glistening like diamonds in their depths. "Yes, suffering intensely from neuralgia," she responded, "Oh, if some one could help me!"

"I will relieve you immediately," said Lord Fergus. "Lift up your head and look at me." As he spoke he laid the point of his index finger between her eyes. Omnipotence of irradiation and sympathetic projection! The princess, without the slightest hesitation, with no embarrassment whatever, lifted up her head at once, and the operator passed his finger lightly along the right eyebrow. This prelude was so assured, so grave, that the most captious mind could not have refused to recognize it in a power sure of itself and of its infallibility. The princess felt it instantly, and all the sympathetic currents of her nature seemed to concentrate beneath the lovely brow which the light fingers of the operator were caressing. What followed, human language has no words to describe. The whole soul of Lord Fergus had passed into his fingers and seemed to emanate in waves of electricity from their very extremity. He began by passing his hand over the forehead and cheeks of the princess, scarcely grazing them, causing the delicate skin to tremble as if brushed by a soft zephyr. Returning afterward to the junction of the two eyebrows, he followed the contour of the delicate arches with his thumb, swept, going back, the cheeks, and upward to the inner canthus of the eye, to touch lightly the nose, glide lightly along the upper lip, linger a moment at the corner of the mouth and reach at length the center of the chin, where he stopped.

Lord Fergus, as an experienced operator, had reasons for stopping thus at this first phase—preliminary phase, in fact—for in starting anew from the chin, the operator became more energetic and animated. He had sometimes encountered capricious resistance from the sick who were unable to bear his irradiations. He hesitated, then, to observe the result of his efforts. But in this case the expectant and completely resigned expression of the lady left him in no doubt; and after remaining a moment with head thrown back and eyes closed, in order to collect his powers, he resumed his magnetic manipulations. Having laid both thumbs upon the chin, he described a fan with the fingers of each hand, inclosing the cheeks of the princess within it, moved his hands gently over all the surface of the face, slowly mixing them to the temples, and lowering them until they glided below the ear to the back of the neck, and met in the fine soft hair. He then requested the princess to move her head gently, that he might advantageously press and rub the cervical articulations and muscles. This movement had also the advantage of permitting the fingers to be thrust more deeply into the capillary mass, which is pre-eminently adapted for the transmission of electricity, as every one knows. The fingers of Lord Fergus executed, then, in the perfumed tresses where they were buried, a series of passes exquisitely delicate. It was in fact the decisive moment of the operation, for the cure entirely depended upon the perfect correspondence between the fullness of the rachidian bulb, situated at the brain, and the depletion of the nervous ganglions of the zygomatic arch, whose plethora occasioned the neuralgia in question. This finished he undertook the third and last part of the operation, by far the most beautiful of all. His face expressed an inspiration truly august. As his hands fluttered over the surface of this almost divine face he resembled an artist designing an angel's face, or a sculptor modeling the head of a goddess. He, with beating heart and cheeks red with enthusiasm, seemed like Pygmalion animating his statue. At last, in a transport of power and triumph, placing the index finger of his right hand between the eyebrows of the princess, he said, with the air of a conqueror:

"You are cured."

The lady, lifting her magnificent eyes to his face, and taking his hand, replied in her melodious voice:

"It is true. I thank you."

On rising, she went to the stairway leaning upon the arm of the lord. He conducted her in perfect silence to her carriage. The postilion was already in the saddle. She stepped into the post-chaise, offered her hand to Lord Fergus, who kissed it respectfully, and said:

"Drive on."

"Princess," observed Lord Fergus, "the hand which has rested on your face shall never touch anything else. I dedicate it to you." And before she could reply he made the signal of departure to the postilion and bowed deeply; after which he re-entered the inn, and remained dreaming before the fire until a late hour of the night.

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Eight days later the Princess Gelsomina was established in a little secluded village of Tyrol. A man on horseback, who claimed to have come from Berne by easy journeys, was inquiring for her. Riding up to the door of the inn, he leaned from his saddle, called for the innkeeper and asked:

"Is the Princess Gelsomina Codileone here?"

"She is."

"Is she in her room?"

"Yes."

He dismounted, went upstairs, was introduced, and drawing a small case of white wood from a game-bag which he carried, presented it to the amazed lady, saying:

"This is from Lord Fergus Mac Forlar."

Giving her no time to ask any particulars, he hastily descended the stairs, leaped upon his horse, and set off at a gallop. The princess greatly agitated ordered her servant to open the box. Having taken off the cover with many precautions, he informed her that it contained a package. The princess immediately dismissed him. As soon as she found herself alone she feverishly lifted from the case an object enveloped in white cambric. The cambric removed displayed an envelope of violet satin, with the arms of the princess and another person embroidered in silver upon it. Under the folds of satin something hard and angular was delineated. The lady unfolded the satin, and a silver box exquisitely chased, shaped like an Egyptian sarcophagus, appeared before her eyes. A tiny golden key hung from one of its feet. The princess took it off, inserted it in the lock, and opened it.

Upon a crimson velvet cushion bordered with a fringe of fine pearls, lay a human hand. The hand bore upon the little finger a ring, whose setting was a magnificent bezoar stone. The princess gazed a moment spell-bound, then carefully reclosing the sarcophagus, and concealing the key in her bosom, she shrieked aloud. After which she threw herself upon a couch, arranged the folds of her dress, rang for her maid, and fainted. That hand was the right hand of Lore Fergus; that bezoar, was the ring of Lord Fergus! In two hours she left the village, and was never seen there more.

We will not attempt to depict the state of maddening love in which this fantastic and surgical gift had plunged the unfortunate Gelsomina Codileone. Never before did horror, astonishment, gratitude and pity so blend in a woman's heart. Many a man had offered her his hand, but to have it amputated and present it to her upon a velvet cushion fringed with pearls, was indeed a novelty. In regarding herself in her mirror, she could truly say that no other woman in the world had ever been the object of adoration. And then, as the hand was perfectly embalmed, she must needs take it often from its concealment to caress it, fancying this the best way to fulfill the wishes of the testator who had willed it to her.

Many months rolled away. The princess, overcome more and more with passionate regret, reproached herself for every imaginable wrong. At last she became frantic. Every effort that she made to find Lord Fergus was of no avail; the detectives of Europe, America and Australia could not discover his retreat.

In the meantime what was the eccentric lord doing. He had bribed all the attendants of the princess; just as soon as she arrived at a hotel he controlled that house; and during all this time he had watched her unceasingly, being concealed night and day in some one of her rooms. From such secret observatories he watched the progress of the malady which he had sown in that poor heart, until one day, deeming the time at last propitious, he stole from his hiding place during his beloved's absence. Upon her return the innkeeper announced to her with exceeding candor the arrival of an unknown gentleman. She had a presentiment as to his identity, as may be imagined. Hurrying to her dressing room, she arrayed herself in the deepest mourning, after which she descended immediately to the salon, opened the door, and perceiving Lord Fergus, advanced a few steps toward him. He, with great nonchalance, pointed with his left hand to his right sleeve, which hung flat and empty at the end. The princess opened her arms.

But when Lord Fergus sprang forward in a transport of joy easy to imagine, she recoiled, and with a cry of horror hid her face in her hands.

"I can not," sobbed she. "I will never be able to."

Then falling upon her knees before the dismayed lord, she explained to him with tears that her gratitude toward him was boundless; that she had passed days and nights thinking only of him; was distracted for being the cause of his mutilation. Since that fatal day she had suffered the torments of the lost; she had kissed the hand a hundred times a day; had twenty thousand masses said for his repose; prayers in every church and convent in the universe that a new hand might grow. She loved Lord Fergus; adored him; but his mutilation inspired her with repugnance and horror absolutely unconquerable. She would die of it, but she could never be his wife.

Lord Fergus listened attentively. He slowly raised his hand, gazed at the princess as if he would read her soul, and said:

"But you love me. And if my hand had not been amputated you would not have loved me."

The princess made a gesture which signified assent.

"And if my hand were not cut off, you would render me happy?"

The princess assented.

"Will you swear it?"

"I swear it."

"Upon my lost hand."

"Upon your lost hand," responded the weeping princess.

"Very well," said Lord Fergus, solemnly; "dry your tears, and be happy. God has answered your prayers, and performed a miracle. Behold!"

And throwing out his right arm, as a swimmer makes a stroke, Lord Fergus thrust from his sleeve a hand full of life and vigor.

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They were sitting in a boat upon the Lake of Como, and as they drifted were enjoying the light breeze perfumed with the sweet scents of jasmine, violet and orange blossom. As they idly floated they were talking about their courtship. Lord Fergus, with adorable fatuity, explained how he had won her.

"The hand I sent you, my love," said he, "I purchased from a thrifty nurse in the hospital at Berne; a skillful embalmer prepared it for me. The rest you know."

The princess looked at him, and struck him on the lips with a rose she bore in her hand.

"False, false!" cried she. "How could an unsophisticated woman resist such a diabolical ruse? But you remember our first meeting?"

"Yes."

"When I had the neuralgia?"

"Yes."

The princess laughed merrily as she exposed two rows of perfect pearly teeth. "Well, my love, I never had the neuralgia in my life."—*Argonaut.*

The Harvest Moon.

The September moon falls on the 27th at 12:26 A. M. It is the beautiful harvest moon and possesses special claims to distinction. For, owing to the position of the ecliptic in regard to the equator at this season, the moon rises for several consecutive nights with only a comparatively small interval between the successive risings.—The short autumnal days seem thus to be prolonged by the floods of silvery moonlight that make the night beautiful as day. The phenomenon is as easily explained as the axial rotation of the earth. But in the older times, when man was nearer to nature, the harvest moon was considered a direct interposition of Providence to assist the husbandman in gathering in the harvest.

A good motto for an expressman—"Haul things to all men."

"A GIRL'S CHOICE."

It was in a drug store of course. All interesting incidents occur in drug stores,—that is nearly all. She was pretty, with blue eyes and golden hair, one of that kind of beauties the poet would have called an "angel," but for the fact that a colony of pimples on her fair frontispiece precluded all thought of a celestial being. Bowing timidly to the handsome clerk, she asked for "Swayne's Ointment for skin diseases," and upon receiving it vanished like the morning dew before the summer sun.

A Pathetic Incident.

Frank Moore relates this affecting instance of a dying son's recognition of his mother. In one of the fierce engagements near Mechanicsville a young lieutenant of a Rhode Island battery had his right foot so shattered by a fragment of a shell that on reaching Washington, after one of those horrible ambulance rides, and a journey of a week's duration, he was obliged to undergo amputation of the leg. He telegraphed home, hundreds of miles away, that all was going well, and with a soldier's fortitude, composed himself to bear his sufferings alone.

Unknown to him, however, his mother who had read the report of his wound, was hastening to see him. She reached Washington at midnight, and the nurses would have kept her from seeing her son until morning. One sat by his side, fanning him as he slept, her hand on his feeble, fluctuating pulse. But what woman's heart could resist the pleadings of a mother then? In the darkness she was finally allowed to glide in and take a place at his side. She touched his pulse as the nurse had done. Not a word had been spoken, but the sleeping boy opened his eyes and said:

"That feels like my mother's hand. Who is this beside me? It is my mother. Turn up the gas and let me see mother."

The two dear faces met in one long, joyful sobbing embrace.

The gallant fellow, just 21, had his leg amputated on the last day of his three years' service, underwent operation after operation, and, at last, when death drew nigh, resigned himself in peace, saying:

"I have faced death too often to fear it now."

Beryl's Smile of Joy.

"Why are you sad, Beryl?"

The girl turned her head slightly as these words were spoken, and as her lissome figure with its rounded curves and beautiful flesh tints stood sharply outlined, clear and perfect as a cameo in the moonbeams that were falling in a silver spray through the branches of the linden trees, the sight was indeed a pretty one. George W. Simpson looked at her earnestly a moment and saw that tears were welling up in the dusky brown eyes and sobs that could not be restrained convulsing the girlish form.

"Why should I not be sad?" she said. The sweet summer is dying. There are hollows in her fair cheeks; a pathetic droop about the ripe red lips, dark shadows beneath the lovely eyes. And already across the hazy hills autumn peers, berry-stains on her brown, slim fingers, purple vines trailing about her, scarlet buds and golden rod for the coronal and a broken reed for her sceptre. Already the hollows are brimmed with amber haze and the hill tops crowned with blue smoke. The sun looks languidly through dream-clouds; a yellow leaf falls here and there and some prudent birds fly southward ere yet the first frost makes the fruit ruddy and ripens the hazelnuts to the hedges, ere yet the sumac catches some blood drops from the heart-wound of fainting summer and the aster looks with blue and wistful eyes from the woodland path.

"It is indeed a time fraught with suggestions that are mournful," said George, "but surely there is one gleam of hope, one little ray of golden sunshine amid all the mists and clouds"—and, bending over the girl in a loving fashion, he whispered a word in her ear.

A smile chased away the despondent look, and the tears that dimmed starry eyes were quickly dashed away. Putting her arms around George's neck, Beryl murmured softly and with a look of perfect trust, "You are right, sweetheart, I had forgotten the oysters."—*Chicago Tribune.*

An Opera Scene.

One of the most sensational scenes in Nessler's operetta, "The Rat-Catcher of Hameln," represents the retreat of the rodents under the tuneful spells of the charmer. This effect is nowhere better managed than in the Dresden Opera House, where a host of mimic rats are made to scamper up and down the stage in the most realistic manner. The illusion is so perfect that a venerable cat, allowed free range of the opera house in consideration of her long and faithful services, was completely taken in at the opening performance. This conscientious creature, while watching the stage "business" with placid interest from her favorite corner behind one of the wings, suddenly perceived what she believed to be a host of her natural foes in the very act of committing an audacious trespass. With a wrathful mew she sprang upon her natural enemies, undaunted by their numbers, and prepared to execute the greatest feat of her useful life. No sooner, however, had actual contact with her foes convinced her of their real character than she retired with consummate dignity. In obedience to an enthusiastic recall she was brought upon the stage in the arms of a super to receive a well-deserved tribute of applause.

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H. R. STEVENS, ESQ.:

Dear Sir—About two years ago a Cancer made its appearance on my face, left side of my nose. When I first noticed it it was about the size of a pin-head (very small). It increased in size, and spread on my face until it became as large as a common cent. I tried all kinds of remedies and advice from a physician. It was spreading and eating into my flesh very fast. I was very much alarmed. I went to see a physician who cured *Cancers*; he did not give me much encouragement. It pained me very much; I suffered night and day. It would bleed at times very profusely. Everything was done that could be to try to cure the cancer. My brother had a Cancer on his lip; he submitted to an operation, being well discouraged. I was one day in Mr. Woodberry's apothecary store, of this town. He gave me your pamphlet, containing many cures by the use of Vegetine. I found on page 19 where Vegetine had cured a Cancer on a lady's nose. I then bought a bottle of your Vegetine, and it proved a great blessing to me; I could see good effects from it right away. After taking three bottles, it stopped the spreading of the cancer about the edges; it checked the eating into my flesh. I could see it was gradually healing. I kept on taking Vegetine, the cancer slowly disappearing, until I had taken sixteen bottles, and it completely cured it. It has left a large scar on one side of my nose, and I feel it my duty to recommend Vegetine to all like sufferers, as it is certainly a great "Blood Purifier." I am now sixty-three years of age, and Vegetine has greatly improved my general health.

Yours most respectfully,
WM. P. CLEAVES,
34 Federal-st., Beverly, Mass.

We, whose names are annexed, can testify to the above, as Mr. Cleaves is an old resident of this town.

C. WOODBERRY, *Apoth'y.* R. PEDRICK.
HERBERT S. SMITH. ANDREW L. EATON.
A. GLIDDEN. GEO. S. MILLETT.

Vegetine.

For CANCERS and *Cancerous Humors.*

The Doctor's Certificate.

Read it.

ASHLEY, WASHINGTON Co., ILL., Jan. 14, 1873.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—This is to certify that I had been suffering from a *Rose Cancer* on my right breast, which grew very rapidly, and all my friends had given me up to die, when I heard of your medicine, Vegetine, recommended for Cancer and *Cancerous Humors*. I commenced to take it, and soon found myself beginning to feel better; my health and spirits both felt the benign influence which it exerted, and in a few months from the time I commenced the use of the Vegetine, the *Cancer* came out, almost bodily. CARRIE DEFORREST.

I certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. DeForrest, and consider her one of our very best women. DR. S. H. FLOWERS.

Vegetine is sold by all Druggists.

Hop Bitters are the Purest and Best Bitters Ever Made.

They are compounded from Hops, Malt, Buchu, Mandrake and Dandelion,—the oldest, best, and most valuable medicines in the world and contain all the best and most curative properties of all other remedies, being the greatest Blood Purifier, Liver Regulator, and Life and Health Restoring Agents on earth. No disease or ill health can possibly long exist where these Bitters are used, so varied and perfect are their operations.

They give new life and vigor to the aged and infirm. To all whose employments cause irregularity of the bowels or urinary organs, or who require an Aperient, Tonic and mild Stimulant, Hop Bitters are invaluable, being highly curative, tonic and stimulating, without intoxicating.

No matter what your feelings or symptoms are, what the disease or ailment is, use Hop Bitters. Don't wait until you are sick, but if you only feel bad or miserable, use Hop Bitters at once. It may save your life. Hundreds have been saved by so doing. $500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help.

Do not suffer or let your friends suffer, but use and urge them to use Hop Bitters.

Remember, Hop Bitters is no vile, drugged, drunken nostrum, but the Purest and Best Medicine ever made; the "Invalid's Friend and Hope," and no person or family should be without them. Try the Bitters to-day.

CONQUEROR
OF ALL KIDNEY DISEASES.

THE BEST
KIDNEY AND LIVER MEDICINE
NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.

CURES WHEN ALL OTHER MEDICINES FAIL, as it acts directly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, restoring them at once to healthy action. HUNT'S REMEDY is a safe, sure and speedy cure, and hundreds have testified to having been cured by it, when physicians and friends had given them up to die. Do not delay, but try at once HUNT'S REMEDY.

HUNT'S REMEDY cures all Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes, and Incontinence and Retention of Urine.

HUNT'S REMEDY cures Pain in the Side, Back, or Loins, General Debility, Female Diseases, Disturbed Sleep, Loss of Appetite, Bright's Disease, and all Complaints of the Urino-Genital Organs.

HUNT'S REMEDY quickly induces the Liver to healthy action, removing the causes that produce Bilious Headache, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Piles, &c.

By the use of HUNT'S REMEDY the Stomach and Bowels will speedily regain their strength, and the Blood will be perfectly purified.

HUNT'S REMEDY is pronounced by the best doctors to be the only cure for all kinds of kidney diseases.

HUNT'S REMEDY is purely vegetable, and is a sure cure for Heart Disease and Rheumatism when all other medicine fails.

HUNT'S REMEDY is prepared expressly for the above diseases, and has never been known to fail.

One trial will convince you. For sale by all Druggists. Send for Pamphlet to

HUNT'S REMEDY CO., Providence, R. I.
Prices, 75 cents and $1 25.

TO LET.—Several first-class tenements on Washington street, from six to twelve dollars per month. Apply to ALFRED SMITH.

For Sale or To Let.

For Sale.

The magnificent Brown estate, situate on the west side of Bellevue avenue, extending from Bellevue court to Dixon street and from Bellevue avenue to Spring street, containing in all nearly 8 acres of land, all in the most perfect order, with beautiful lawn, trees, shrubs, etc., fine dwelling house, greenhouse and stable.

The above is by far the finest estate offered for sale in Newport and may be had at a moderate price. Apply to

J. NEILSON HOWARD & CO.
SOLE AGENTS.

For Sale.

By GEO. VAN WILBUR, Agent.

The Farm on Jamestown
—KNOWN AS THE—
"Tew Farm,"
—SITUATED ON THE—
EAST SHORE
—ABOUT—
2½ MILES FROM FERRY,
—WITH ABOUT—
32 Acres of Good Productive Land.

THE BUILDINGS comprise a one-and-a-half story cottage house in good order, a large barn nearly new, crib, &c. It has a good well of water, and sufficient water for stock; has a good seaweed privilege, and is desirable for summer residence, having a beautiful view of Narragansett Bay, Newport Harbor, &c.

Also, about 20 acres of land on Union street, South Portsmouth, adjoining the land of August Belmont.

Also, a number of farms, with suitable buildings, from 10 acres up to 150 acres, and ranging in prices from $2000 to $40,000; also, land without buildings, in tracts of 2 to 50 acres, some of which is very desirable for building purposes.

Also, lots of land on Easton's Point.

I have for sale a large amount of improved and unimproved city property, ranging in prices from $1200 to $35,000.

Furnished Cottages for rent at reduced rates!

GEO. V. WILBUR, Agt.,
Bellevue Avenue, near Kay St.

FOR SALE
At a Fair Price,
—THE—
Farm Known as "Oakland,"
—THE PROPERTY OF—
HON. AUGUST BELMONT.
—APPLY TO—
FRANK B. PORTER & CO.,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
BELLEVUE AVENUE.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE BATTEY FARM, on Harrison Avenue, containing about sixty-six acres, with large two-story house, barn and other buildings. This is one of the most valuable farms on the island, being under a high state of cultivation, and all good tillage land. It is elegantly located for a summer residence, as it borders on Narragansett Bay near the ocean, and commands one of the finest views of ocean, bay and inland to be had on the island.

Apply to STEPHEN B. CONGDON,
Box 569, Newport, R. I. Executor.
Or to JOSEPH D. PECKHAM,
9-17 Box 597.

TO LET FOR THE SEASON,
Furnished or Unfurnished,
Or FOR SALE.

THE GRUNHUT ESTATE, on Harrison avenue. Cottage has been completely overhauled, redecorated and refurnished. Carriage house and stable for four horses. Grounds consist of two acres, beautifully laid out.

Apply to the Executors, on the premises.
6-10tf

TO LET.
A Well-Furnished and Very Desirable Cottage

Containing 18 rooms, situated on Parker avenue, near Bellevue avenue; fine grounds, and stable with seven stalls and large carriage room. This cottage is in one of the best neighborhoods for summer occupancy and is convenient to the Casino.

Apply to
DANIEL WATSON,
165 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.

For Sale.

TEN BARRELS Pure Cider Vinegar, Free from Sulphuric and all other poisonous acids.

Rainwater Hogsheads for sale.

J. S. COTTRELL,
6-11tf 91 Spring Street.

TO LET.—About seventeen acres of land with a small cottage and out-buildings, on Carroll avenue and Ruggles avenue. The land all slopes to the morning sun, and is in good condition and suitable for gardening purposes as well as for pasture and meadows. Possession on or before April 1st next.

1-21 Apply to ALFRED SMITH.

WITCH-HAZEL-TAR
SUPPOSITORIES,

A Sure and Reliable Remedy for Piles. Price, 50 cents per box. Sent to any address upon receipt of price and five cents in stamps for postage. Manufactured only by Anglo-American Suppository Co., Office 104 Thames street, Newport R. I. P. O. Box 495.

OVER 1500 IN USE.

It has a tight-shutting and easily operated Gate; gives more power for the water used, and will last longer than any other Turbine. Illustrated Pamphlet and Catalogue, with prices, sent free, by BURNHAM BROS., York, Pa., or D. D. WHITNEY, Gardiner, Me.

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Old Colony Steamboat Co.

NEWPORT LINE

—FOR—

NEW YORK,

Making Close Connections with Lines for

Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, South and West.

ELEGANT STEAMERS

Newport & Old Colony

Leave Long Wharf (old) daily, Sundays excepted, at 9:30 P. M., and arrive in New York about 7:00 A. M.

The steamers of this line have undergone a thorough overhauling and everything has been done for the

Convenience and Comfort of Patrons.

☞ This line is especially designed for the better accommodation of the New York and Newport travel.

Returning, steamers leave New York daily (Sundays excepted) at 6:00 P. M., and arrive at Newport about 5:00 A. M. No gong will be rung, and passengers may rest undisturbed until 7:00 A. M.

First-class Tickets	$3.00
Second-class Tickets	2.25
Staterooms, each	1.00

FALL RIVER LINE

—FOR—

NEW YORK.

STEAMERS

Bristol & Providence

Leave Long Wharf (new) week days at 8:45 P. M.; Sundays at 9:45 P. M., or on arrival from Fall River.

Returning, these steamers touch at Newport on Monday mornings only.

☞ Tickets and stateroom secured for both lines at the New York and Boston Despatch Express Co.'s Office, Newport Gas Light Co.'s building, 109 Thames street.

J. R. KENDRICK, Supt.
GEO. L. CONNOR, Gen. Pass. Agt.
J. H. JORDAN, Agent, Long Wharf, Newport.

NEWPORT & WICKFORD

Railroad & Steamboat Company.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Steamer Eolus

Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, five times daily, as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Hartford, New Haven and New York; also, with trains due at Providence at 9:10 and Boston at 10:03 A. M. Arrive in New York at 4:22 P. M.

12.00 M.—Connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven and New York; also, with trains for Hartford, Springfield and the West, and with trains due in Providence at 3:25. Passengers arrive in New York at 6:00 P. M.

4.35 P. M.—For New York, due there at 10:30 P. M., time, 6 hours, 15 minutes. Also for Providence and Boston, due at Providence at 7 P. M.

11.10 P. M.—For New York, connecting with night mail for New York, arriving there at 6:38 next morning.

RETURNING,

Will leave Wickford Junction:

4.25 A. M.—On arrival of night mail from New York and New London, due in Newport at 6 A. M.

8.35 A. M.—Connecting with train from New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston; also, with train leaving Providence at 7:40 A. M., arriving in Newport at 9:00 A. M.

2.45 P. M.—Connecting with 8:00 train from New York, Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston; also, with train leaving Providence at 1:25 P. M., arriving at Newport at 4:05 P. M.

6.27 P. M.—Connecting with Shore Line express, leaving New York at 1:00 P. M., also with train leaving Providence at 5:30 P. M., arriving at Newport at 7:45 P. M.

Connecting with Providence four times daily, viz: from Newport at 7:00 A. M., 12 M., 4:35 and 6:30 P. M.; from Providence at 12 midnight, 7:40 A. M., and 1:25 and 5:30 P. M.

Drawing-room car to and from Wickford landing.

THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

Old Colony Railroad

OAK BLUFFS

—AND—

NANTUCKET!

TRAINS LEAVE NEWPORT FOR OAK BLUFFS

At *5:20, 7:45, 10:15 A. M., 3:00 P. M., week days, 6:40 A. M., Sundays.

RETURNING, LEAVE OAK BLUFFS

At 6:30 A. M., 1:10, 3:10 P. M., week days; †4:45 P. M., Sundays.

FOR NANTUCKET,

At *5:20, 10:15 A. M., week days; 6:40 A. M., Sundays.

RETURNING, LEAVE NANTUCKET

At 7:00 A. M., 12:45 P. M., week days; †2:30 P. M., Sundays.

*Or on arrival of boat from New York.
†Boat from Fall River.
*Passengers taking 5:20 A. M. train must purchase tickets the day previous, as no tickets are sold at the wharf.

EXCURSION TICKETS.

Oak Bluffs and Return,	$3
Nantucket and Return,	4

J. R. KENDRICK, Supt.
J. H. JORDAN, Agent. 7-1

Old Colony Railroad

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 11, 1882, trains leave **Newport** for **Boston**, 7.30, 10.15 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.15, 11.40 A. M., 3.40, 4.45, *6.00 P. M. **Coal Mines**, 7.30, 10.15 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 9.04, 10.40 A. M., 2.02, 5.47 P. M. **Bristol Ferry**, 7.30, 10.15 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.39, 10.36 A. M., 1.57, 5.42 P. M. **Tiverton**, 7.30, 10.15 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.54, 10.31 A. M., 1.51, 5.37, P. M. **Fall River**, 7.30, 10.15 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.43, 10.21 A. M., 1.41, 5.28, 7.07 P. M. **Taunton**, (Dean St.), 7.30 A. M., (Wales street) 10.15 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, (Wales street), 7.40, 9.41 A. M., 1.00 P. M.; (Dean street) 4.45, P. M. **Middleboro** (via Weir Junction), 7.30, A. M., (via Taunton, Wales street) 10.15 A. M., 2.55 P. M.; (via Myricks) 4.30 P. M. RETURN (via Taunton, Wales street), 9.06 A. M., (via Weir Junction), 3.35 P. M.; (via Myrick's), 5.58 P. M. **Cape Cod** (via Weir Junction), 7.30 A. M., (via Taunton, Wales street) 2.55 P. M. **Plymouth**, 2.55 P. M. **New Bedford** (via Weir Junction), 7.30, A. M. (via Taunton, Wales street), 10.15 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, 11.00 A. M., 3.30, 6.10 P. M. **Providence**, 7.30, 10.15 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Fitchburg**, and stations on Northern Division, 7.30, 10.15 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Lowell**, 2.55 P. M. **Oak Bluffs and Nantucket**, 10.15 A. M.

*Boat from Fall River.

J. R. KENDRICK, Sup't.
J. H. FRENCH, Ass't Sup't.
J. H. JORDAN, Ag't. 6-21

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Continental Steamboat Co.

Fall Time Table.

On and after Sept. 18, Providence and Newport. Leave Newport for Providence at 8:00 A. M. and 4 P. M., touching at Conanicut Park and Rocky Point both ways.

Leave Providence for Newport at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

The 8 A. M. boat from Newport and 4 P. M. boat from Providence touch at Prudence Park.

F. W. BALLETT, Supt.

FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.

Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, May 22, 1881, and until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. Wm. G. Knowles, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 10.30 A. M.; 1.00, 3.30 and 6.00 P. M.

Leave Newport 7, 9.45, 11.30 A. M.; 2.30, 4.30, 6.45 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown, 9.30 A. M., 1.15, and 5 P. M.
Leave Newport, 10.15 A. M., 2 and 5.30 P. M.

☞ The steamer will touch at Fort Adams either way.

Newport Omnibus Co.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, April 17, 1882, until further notice, an omnibus will leave the post office for the One-mile Corner, via THAMES STREET, at 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 9:15 P. M. Returning, leave One-mile Corner at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 P. M.

☞ The 9:15 bus from the post office, via Spring street, is discontinued till further notice.

Bellevue Avenue Line.

On and after Tuesday, July 11, omnibuses will leave Washington square at 8.30, 9, 10, 10.30, 11.30 A. M., 12 M., 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6.30, 7, 8.20 and 9.30 P. M.

Returning, leave end of avenue at 9.15, 9.45, 10.45, 11.15 A. M., 12.15, 12.45, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 4.15, 4.45, 5.45, 6.15, 7.15, 7.40, 9 and 10 P. M.

Sundays—Leave end of avenue for St. Mary's church at 8.30, 8.50, 10 A. M. Return at close of services.

Stages will run between Washington Sq. and end of avenue from 1 to 7:30 P. M., to accommodate the public.

Point Line to Beach.

Leave Fort Green at 9.15, 10.30 A. M., 12 M., 1.30 and 5.30 P. M.

Leave Beach at 9.50, 11.15 A. M., 12.45 P. M.

Sundays—Leave Fort Green for church at 10 A. M. Leave church for Fort Green at close of service.

The Newport Transfer Company,

B. J. BURTON'S EXPRESS,

No. 4 Travers' Block, Bellevue Ave.,

B. J. BURTON, - - Proprietor,

Will continue to carry on the Express business, in all its branches—both local and transfer. All parties having goods to send away, or expecting goods to arrive, can have all attended to by writing to B. J. BURTON, or by leaving their orders at the principal office, No. 4 Travers' Block, or at the New York & Boston Despatch Office, 109 Thames street.

PERSONAL BAGGAGE

Checked at residence in Newport and delivered at residence or hotel at destination, North, South, East or West. In all cases particular attention paid to receiving and shipping all kinds of goods, and receipt given. Orders received for all kinds of express matter, and forwarded from Newport to New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Providence and to all points. Parties coming to Newport from New York, on any of the lines, will find it to their advantage to put checks or articles whatsoever in the hands of the transfer agent who will pass through all boats on the way to Newport for that purpose, and all articles entrusted to their care will be punctually delivered saving much trouble and expense.

PIANO-FORTES

Packed and unpacked, marked and shipped to all parts, also received on their arrival here and set up ready for use. Household goods of all kinds moved with care and despatch.

Goods of all kinds received and stored in good store houses, near Bellevue avenue. Private rooms for storing goods can be had if desired.

BENJ. J. BURTON, Newport Transfer Company.

COKE

can now be furnished in any desired quantity broken to

STOVE SIZE & SCREENED

READY FOR USE.

Owing to the unusual demand for this excellent fuel we have been unable to fill orders promptly, but with the increased make of gas, which is required at this season, we shall have at all times during the rest of the year an ample supply on hand.

Prompt attention will be given all orders left at the office of the

GAS LIGHT CO.,

113 Thames Street.

To Let.

A VALUABLE STABLE on Levin St., containing twenty-five stalls. Application may be made at 4 Travers Block, Newport Omnibus Co.'s and Newport Transfer Co.'s office.

Notice.

Newport, June, 1882.

The undersigned will have Cabs and Stages at the dock on arrival of Boats of the Old Colony Steamboat Co. from New York, to take Passengers to any part of the compact parts of Newport, and to the end of Bellevue Avenue at very low rates. A party of five or more persons left at one place, 25 cents each, and will have our Cabs or Stages at any Depot or Station on the arrival of any Boat or Train if parties will please send us their orders in time, always stating the number of seats needed. We will guarantee to be prompt and give good satisfaction. If parties will favor us in this enterprise they will avoid unpleasantness and delay. Also wagons for baggage as usual.

B. J. BURTON,
Supt. Newport Omnibus Co. and Newport Transfer Co., Newport, R. I.,
No. 4 Travers' Block.

Legal Notices.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Proposals for Land for a New Asylum for the Poor.

THE COMMITTEE of the City Council appointed to examine and report upon a suitable location for a new Asylum for the Poor, invite sealed proposals at the City Clerk's office, until Wednesday, October 4, 1882, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the sale to the city of from two to five acres of land for a site for a new asylum, such proposals to give location, boundaries and area of the land, and to hold good for acceptance by the city, for three months from the date above mentioned, but to be subject to any action of the City Council, and the right to reject any or all reserved.

By order of the Committee:

WM. G. STEVENS, Secretary.

September 13, 1882. 9-16-3w

Ten Dollars REWARD!

CITY OF NEWPORT, R. I., EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Sept. 13, 1882.

THE ABOVE REWARD will be paid for the conviction of anyone who shall mutilate or deface any of the street lanterns.

ROBERT S. FRANKLIN, Mayor.

9-16tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE At Auction,

ON

Monday, October 16, 1882,

At 12 o'clock, M.

THE COTTAGE HOUSE AND LAND, No. 21 School-st. Lot 150, on Plat 24, City Survey. The lot is 37 6-10 feet on School-st. 51 5-10 feet deep on the north line, and 60 feet on the south line, with cottage house in first class order, with gas, and well of water on the line of adjoining estate, and all the modern improvements.

By order of SETH W. MAUY, Adm'r.
THOMAS BURLINGHAM, Auct'r.

9-16

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage-deed made and executed by Samuel Sherman and Elizabeth Sherman, his wife, to Lavina Taber, of Middletown, in the County of Newport, bearing date January 14, A. D. 1875, and recorded with the Land Evidence of said Middletown, in book numbered 12, on pages 198, &c.:

The conditions of which mortgage having been broken, I will sell by public auction on the premises in said Middletown, on Monday, the 9th day of October, A. D. 1882, at 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest which the said mortgagors had, at the time of the execution of the said mortgage, in and to all of that parcel of land situate in said Middletown, bounded: Easterly and Southerly, on highways; Westerly, on lands of Job M. Barker; and Northerly, on lands of Henry Taber; containing by estimation five acres, more or less, together with another parcel of land in said Middletown, bounded: Northerly, on land of Frederick A. Lawton; Easterly, on lands of Dorcas Barker; Southerly on the East Main road; and Westerly, on lands of Benedict Barker; containing by estimation three acres, more or less, with a dwelling house and all improvements thereon; both of which parcels of land are subject to the life estate of Henry Taber.

The mortgagee hereby gives notice that she intends to bid at the said sale.

LAVINA TABER, Mortgagee.

9-16

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Sept. 11, 1882.

ON THE PETITION of Sarah E. Peck, in writing, presented this day, praying that Samuel Sterne, of Newport, or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator on the estate of

MARY F. BURDICK,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 2d day of October, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that further notice be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

9-16

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Sept. 11, 1882.

THE Commissioners, heretofore appointed to receive and examine the claims of the creditors on the estate of

SAMUEL MOSES,

late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, present their report:

It is ordered that the consideration of said report be referred to Monday, the 2d day of October, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

9-16

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Sept. 4, 1882.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of William Gilpin, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

MARY KELLEY,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the said William Gilpin, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 25th day of September, 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

9-9

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Sept. 4, 1882.

JOHN FREEBORN, Administrator on the estate of

JOHN CASE,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 25th day of September, 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, Sept. 4, 1882.

ON THE PETITION of Annie McLeod, in writing, presented this day praying that Charles Bickerton, of Newport, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator on the estate of

SAMUEL McLEOD,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 25th day of September, 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator on the estate of WILLIAM NASON, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

WILLIAM GILPIN, Administrator.

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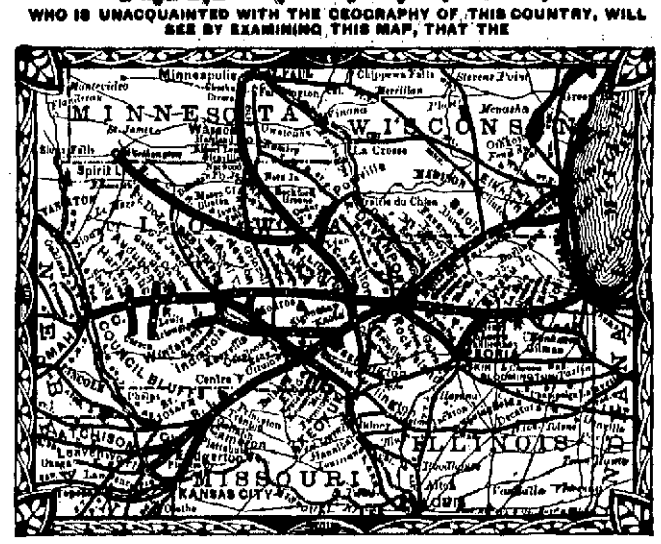

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Legal Notices.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Sept. 4, A. D. 1882.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of *MARY A. FITZPATRICK*, presented this day, representing that she now resides in Newport, and is a minor over the age of 14 years, to wit, of the age of 18 years; that she has chosen Patrick J. Galvin, of said Newport, to be her guardian; and praying this court to approve of the said guardian so chosen by her:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 25th day of Sept., 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk

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Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of MABEL F. E. TOMPKINS, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

JAMES J. ESSEX, Guardian.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 6, 1882. 9-9

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator on the estate of WILLIAM T. BOWLER, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

SAMUEL STERNE, Administrator.

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Office Hours.

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE will be in the Alderman's Chamber, City Hall, where he can be seen daily on official business between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

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Sunday Reading.

INSPIRATION.

BY REV. HENRY J. VAN DYKE, JR.

[*From the Christian at Work.*]

The doctrine of Inspiration is of the very greatest importance in theology. It does not, perhaps, bear such a vital relation to the religious experience and character of the individual as the doctrines of sin, repentance, faith, atonement, and justification, for these enter into the very life of the believer, and without right views on these subjects there cannot be a living belief and a holy obedience. But I suppose it is possible for a man to know and hold substantially the truth in regard to God and Christ and his own soul without any clear or definite theory of inspiration. He may even have a false or incomplete view of it; he may possibly profess a virtual disbelief in it, and yet be in possession of saving truth; a follower in heart and life of the Lord Jesus Christ. We cannot say, therefore, that the doctrine of Inspiration has the same kind or degree of importance which belongs to the doctrines of grace.

But when we come to look at the truths of religion in a systematic and theological way; when we consider the grounds on which they rest, the security for their permanence, the authority on which the church at large is to receive and proclaim them, then we see that the doctrine of Inspiration is fundamental; for all creeds and systems of doctrine, to have any authority upon the religious sense, as distinguished from mere reason, must be supported by the Word of God, and this word must be given by inspiration. Take this away and the whole system falls in fragments. Men may gather and appropriate portions of the truth, as they grope among the shadows, guided by the lantern of philosophy. They may receive in their own secret consciousness scattered gleams and revelations from a divine source. But these can be no clear-shining, faith-compelling, age-enduring Word of God to man, no gospel of divine truth and peace for the whole world.

The point at which the enemies of Christianity, open and secret, direct their most vigorous and ceaseless attacks is this doctrine of Inspiration. If they can undermine or overthrow this the battle is theirs. The point at which the friends of Christianity need to concentrate their efforts and redouble their vigilance is the firm establishment and strong defence of the doctrine of Inspiration. If this be maintained; if the supremacy of the Bible as the source of religious truth be upheld we need have no fears for the future of the church and the prevalence of sound doctrine. The study of biblical theology, which is now pursued with such eagerness, fidelity, and skill by the leaders of Christian thought, will result in the better understanding, the wider diffusion, and the firmer establishment of divine truth.

But in view of these facts, and at a time like the present, it is especially necessary that we should have a clear idea of this doctrine of Inspiration, which must lie at the foundation of biblical theology. We must know the length and breadth of it, in order that we may not undertake too much, and attempt to defend that which is needless and indefensible; and in order that we may not undertake too little and give up that which is essential. From two sides, then, we may define the doctrine of Inspiration which is to be defended; first, negatively; second, positively.

I. NEGATIVELY.

1. The doctrine of Inspiration is not to claim more for the Bible than the Bible claims for itself. We are not to read 2 Tim. iii. 16, as if it stood, "all Scripture is written by divine dictation, and is infallible in science, philosophy, and history." We are not to make the divine authority of the Bible stand or fall with the correctness of its astronomy or chronology.

2. The doctrine of Inspiration is not to be confused with revelation in such a way that every verse and word in the Scriptures is to be received and defended as a direct declaration of the mind and will of God. For it is plain that the falsehood of Abraham, the curses of Shimei, the foolish words of Job's comforters, and the dark, unjust complaints of the Preacher, neither were revealed by God nor came from Him.

3. The doctrine of Inspiration is not to attempt to explain and define the method in which the Spirit of God operated upon the writers of Scripture for this is nowhere declared in the Bible; it is naturally beyond the discovery of human reason; it is not essential to the doctrine; and it is the very point in regard to which the most bitter controversies have been waged, and the most daring absurdities propounded.

II. POSITIVELY.

1. The doctrine of Inspiration is to base itself upon the essential difference between the Bible and all other books. It is the Word of God; they are the words of men. The Scriptures themselves make this distinction; Jesus Christ recognizes it, historically for the Old Testament, prophetically for the New; and the religious consciousness of the church confirms and establishes it.

2. The doctrine of Inspiration asserts that this superiority of the Scriptures is due to the influence of the Spirit of God upon the men who wrote them; an influence which in no way destroyed or superseded their human, national, personal characteristics, but employed them as they were (and as they were engaged in writing history, or poetry, or epistles) for the divine purpose.

3. The doctrine of Inspiration asserts that this purpose was to preserve for the world such a record of God's manifestations and dealings with men that it should be a sufficient and infallible guide for all religious faith and practice, and that this purpose is fully and finally accomplished in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

4. The doctrine of Inspiration therefore presents to us a revelation of God's nature and will in relation to man, recorded by divinely chosen and inspired human writers, which is to be carefully studied and reasonably interpreted as the supreme rule of doctrine and life.

This, it seems to me, is a scriptural, rational, defensible, and profitable doctrine of Inspiration. And I am free to speak well of it because it is not my own, but substantially that which is set forth in the first chapter of the Westminster Confession of Faith and the answer to the third question in the larger Catechism.

For the Children.

FAIRY FOLK.

"Do I believe in fairy stories?"
Darling, of course I do;
In giants so tall,
And Titanias small,
I believe in them all.
Don't you?

"Was there ever any Red Riding Hood?"
Oh, yes; without a doubt.
There are wolves to-day,
To lead you astray,
When they come in your way,
Look out!

"And was there really a Cinderella,
With haughty sisters?" Why, yes,
I've met with her since;
And though proud ones may wince,
She'll marry the Prince,
I guess.

"And was there a Blue Beard?" Yes, my darling,
There was. But the beard's turned red.
If you tread on his toes,
Or his secrets disclose,
In a minute off goes
Your head!

And the fairy-folk will never, no, never
Refuse to help you along,
If you form an alliance
With first-class giants
And bid defiance
To wrong.

Love and Duty are real twin fairies,
Beautiful, good and true;
By them we're attended;
By them we're commended,
I think they're just splendid;
Don't you?

—*Independent.*

About Mousie.

"Give me a piece!" said Dilly.

"Ah, I can't," said Mousie.

"Then you're a real pig, Mousie Grey, and it's mean to be a pig."

Mousie smiled. She wasn't Mousie, really, though everybody called her so, because she was such a little, quiet girl, with a pale face and soft, gray eyes, which were always sure to fill with tears at a sharp word, just as they did that very minute.

"If I was going to eat now, I'd give you half," said she; "but I aint, Dilly."

It was an orange. Squire Hunter had given it to Mousie for chasing his hat and catching it and bringing it back to him. Dilly, who was Mousie's own cousin, wanted a piece, and because Mousie didn't give it to her she looked as cross as possible; and she said,—

"You'll just keep it till I'm gone, and then eat every smitch."

But Mousie didn't do that. Pretty soon she tied on her sun-bonnet and took the orange, and slipped softly down to the widow Deane's poor little door.

"Here's something for Tommy," said she.

"Bless the child," cried Mrs. Dean, "its just what he's been wanting this long while. Bless you, dearie and thank you too!"

"Oh, you're welcome," said Mousie, politely; and then she ran home again, as happy as she could be.

"Only I'm sorry Dilly thinks I'm a pig," said she; "but I s'pose she'd laugh like everything if she knew I gave it to Tommy, and that would be just as bad."

But Dilly didn't laugh a bit when she came to spend the next afternoon, with a whole regiment of dolls and two big oranges.

"One's for you," said she, "and don't you carry it to Tommy, the way Mrs. Deane said you did that other one when she washed for mamma this morning. And I'm real sorry I called you a pig, and let's make up."

"Well, let's we!" said Mousie, and they did.

The Fly that Bit Nan.

Nan's mamma was very much afraid Nan would grow up to be a cruel girl, for she seemed to delight in torturing the poor little flies. She would catch them on the window-pane, and pull off their legs and wings and call it fine sport.

Her mamma talked to two-year-old Nan, and told her how cruel it was. "How would you like to have some big man pull off your legs and arms, Nan?" she would ask.

Nan would shudder. "I won't do so no more!" she would say: but the very next day she would do it again.

One day there was a wasp on the window, and Nan, thinking he was a big fly, caught him, and was going to pull off his wings, when suddenly she dropped him and ran screaming to her mamma. "F'y bit me!" she cried, holding up her finger, while the tears ran down her cheeks.

Her mamma bathed the poor little finger in strong soda-water, and told the little girl that if she was cruel to the flies, she must expect they would bite her.

"I nev' will do it again!" sobbed Nan.

And she didn't. The wasp sting cured her.

Here is another fish story. A man who lives in New-Chester, Pennsylvania, was out hunting, and had run a squirrel up a tree. Just as the man was about to fire, the squirrel, a rather small one, jumped for another tree, but missed it and fell into the Brandywine. And, says the man, it had hardly touched the water before several bass leaped to the surface, and pulled it under the water, to make a fish breakfast of it.

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The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1882.

In Massachusetts it's bishop against butler.

A hotel at Far Rockaway has taken its flight with the season, that is, it has burned up.

The coronation of the Czar of Russia is announced for October 10, rain or shine, and no postponement on account of the Nihilists.

The London *Times* says that Arabi Pasha must be placed where he will be unable to do further harm. Why not put him on the lecture platform?

The Washington County fair at Kingston this week was as usual a complete success. The attendance was very large, and the exhibits excellent.

The Egyptian garrison at Damietta refuses to surrender, has been reinforced and promises to make the English trouble in capturing their stronghold.

Active steps are taking for the prosecution of the Philadelphia almshouse swindlers. These contemptible rascals merit the severest punishment allowable by law.

The Buffalo *Express* has bolted the nomination of Secretary Folger for Governor of New York, and other extreme anti-administrationists are muttering of revolt.

Engineer Harris has made a report on the Potomac flats improvements, and estimates the cost at $2,521,954 He sees no reason why the dredging cannot be proceeded with during the winter.

Hon Wm. D Kelley, of the Pennsylvania Fourth District, has been nominated for election to Congress for a twelfth time. He proposes to devote his energies to the extinction of internal taxation.

The Democratic Convention of the Fifth New Jersey District has nominated John Ryle, a silk manufacturer, for Congress. He probably is not one of the Democrats in favor of a tariff for revenue only.

The Connecticut Republican convention at New Haven on Wednesday was marked by commendable harmony. The present Lieutenant Governor, William H. Bulkeley, was nominated for Governor by acclamation, and the ticket was completed with other excellent nominees. A sound Republican platform was adopted, and the convention adjourned to ratify the nominations at the polls in November by a large majority.

New York Politics.

New York is fairly the pivotal State of the Union in politics, and accordingly the proceedings of the Republican and Democratic conventions this week have attracted great attention all over the country. The Republicans were in session at Saratoga on Wednesday and Thursday. The leading candidates for the gubernatorial nomination were Governor Alonzo B. Cornell, Secretary of the Treasury Charles J. Folger, and Hon. James W. Wadsworth, ex-Comptroller of the State and at present Representative in Congress. Folger, the candidate of President Arthur and the administration, supported by the office-holders and the "machine," all under the title of "Stalwarts," was nominated on the second ballot, amid great excitement, receiving 257 votes to 222 for Cornell and 18 for Wadsworth. The first ballot had resulted: Folger 223, Cornell 180, Wadsworth 69, John H. Starin 19 and General Robinson 6. This overwhelming defeat of Governor Cornell had been foreshadowed in the election of an Administration chairman over the combined Cornell and Wadsworth forces. B. Platt Carpenter of Dutchess county was nominated for Lieutenant Governor, and A. B. Hepburn of Albany for Congressman-at-large. Secretary Folger is a strong man in New York State, and had his nomination been made without a contest and had he not appeared as the candidate of a faction of the party, his triumphant election would have been assured. As it is, if the Democrats nominate a strong candidate the contest will be a close one. The resolutions adopted by the convention endorse the State and national administrations, commend President Arthur for his veto of the River and Harbor Bill, and declare for civil service reform and purity of primary elections.

The Democratic convention met in Syracuse Thursday, effected a harmonious temporary organization, and adjourned until yesterday morning. The chief interest centered around the admission of the Tammany delegates from New York city. Three sets of delegates appeared, representing Tammany, the County Democracy and the Irving Hall Democrats. Their cases were refered to the committee on Contested Seats, and at half past one yesterday morning, after a session of several hours, the committee voted to admit the delegations on the following basis: County Democracy, 35; Tammany, 24; Irving Hall, 10.

For Governor, the most prominently named are Congressman Roswell P. Flower of New York, ex-Mayor Edward Cooper of New York, General Slocum of Brooklyn and Mayor Cleveland of Buffalo.

The Massachusetts Republicans.

Massachusetts Republicans have had an old-fashioned campaign in choosing their candidate for Governor, and the friendly contest ended at Worcester on Wednesday in the nomination of the Hon. Robert R. Bishop, President of the State Senate. He was named by acclamation, after the taking of an informal ballot, which resulted: Bishop, 673; Hon. W. W. Crapo of New Bedford, 503; Lieutenant Governor Weston, 47, and scattering, 59. Senator Hoar presided, and delivered a strong address in eulogy and defence of the Republican party. His speech was able and sincere, and was a fine opening of the campaign that promises to result in a substantial Republican victory. Mr. Crapo's defeat is much regretted in the southeastern part of the State, but it was honorably and openly accomplished, and none of Mr. Crapo's friends, we take it, will refuse hearty support to the nominee. Their part of the State was recognized in the nomination of Hon. Oliver Ames of Easton for Lieutenant Governor. General Butler as the Democratic candidate will make matters lively for the Republicans, but there is no present danger of his election.

Political Points.

The vote in the Arkansas election was the largest ever cast in the State. The official returns give J. H. Berry, Dem., 87,075; W. D. Slack, Rep., 49,312; R. K. Garland, Greenback, 10,142.

Hon. John W. Candler has been nominated for re-election by the Republicans of the Ninth Massachusetts District. The civil service reformers refuse to support him, and will vote for the Democratic nominee, if he is Hon. Charles Theodore Russell.

With six small voting places to hear from, Robie's plurality for Governor of Maine is 8798.

Congressman Geo. W. Robeson has been nominated for re-election in New Jersey. His Republicans opponents threaten to cast their ballots for the Democratic candidate.

The Massachusetts Democrats with the greatest unanimity have nominated Gen. Benjamin F. Butler for Governor, and the Bay State politicians will have a lively campaign with both Butler and the civil service reformers in the field.

The Massachusetts Democrats have declared in favor of woman suffrage, and want a thorough reform of the civil service. Verily, these politicians are getting well to the front of the procession of reformers.

M. A. Foran, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Cleveland (O.) District, having "openly defied constituted ecclesiastical authority," has incurred the enmity of Bishop Gilmour, who, through his organ, the *Catholic Universe*, advises all good Catholics to vote for the Republican nominee.

The changes in votes which produced the recent Republican victory in Maine, are illustrated by the returns from Frenchville. In 1880 only seven votes were cast for the Republican ticket, but last week a Republican received 313 of 314 votes cast for Representative.

A part of the Republicans of the Oregon Legislature have nominated John H. Mitchell for United States Senator.

The great strike of the iron workers at Pittsburgh, Pa., is virtually ended. The workmen have withdrawn their demands, and presented to the manufacturers the old scale of prices. The strike has lasted one hundred and sixteen days, and the loss to the men in wages reaches the immense sum of from eight to ten millions of dollars.

The garrison of Rosetta, in Egypt, has surrendered. There are numerous reports of outrages and disturbances in the interior. The khedive is uneasy about his reception by the people of Cairo, and has postponed going there until Monday. Only one regiment remains loyal to Arabi's cause, and Arabi is quite ill at Cairo.

The returns from the Maine election show that this year the Republican vote is 1053 less than in 1880, while the Fusionists lost 10,630 votes as compared with 1880. Ten thousand voters evidently were disgusted with the Democratic and Greenback fusion and stayed at home.

The resting place of Samuel Taylor Coleridge at Highgate is amid a scene of desolation and decay. Within the past year there have been twelve applications made to the man in charge by persons who wished to visit the place, and eleven of those persons were Americans.

All of the Sprague property in Kennebec county, Maine, has been attached for $250,000 by William Sprague, as trustee of Elmira Doyle. The case will be heard at the December term of the supreme court.

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows, in session at Baltimore, has re-elected J. Vansant as grand treasurer, and appropriated $500 for the yellow fever sufferers at Pensacola.

The steamer Alaska arrived at Queenstown on Tuesday, 6 days 19 hours and 19 minutes from New York—the fastest time on record.

The Sultan has made representations to the English government, claiming the right to decide the fate of Arabi Pasha.

An Extraordinary Comet.

The most extraordinary comet of modern times is now to be seen with the naked eye, astronomers tell us. On Tuesday afternoon the celestial stranger was observed at Washington. It was easily seen with the naked eye, and exhibited a short tail with a bright head of considerable extent. The nucleus showed as a confused mass of bright light, indicating a large comet with plenty of loose material. Extending from both sides were seen bright lights, presenting the appearance of a bird with outstretched wings.

As it was observed at Nice, the nucleus gives a continuous spectrum, very brilliant and very much extended towards the voilet. Both tail and nucleus give the sodium lines extremely brilliant, very sharply divided and characteristic. They seem displaced toward the red.

The spectroscopic observations reported are of extraordinary interest. They indicate that this is the second comet that has shown a sodium spectrum. The first was that discovered this year by Wells, at the Dudley observatory, and observed at that institution in full daylight. The reported displacement of the two sodium lines toward the red end of the spectrum is of the highest interest, since it indicates that the comet is now moving toward the earth with planetary velocity. Such an observation has never before been made in the case of any comet. The comet is moving westward from the sun at the rate of five or six degrees daily. It is almost certain that the comet has now passed perihelion or the point where it is nearest the sun. Astronomers will now be anxious to learn if this comet is identical with the one recently discovered in South America. If this identity is proved, it will follow that it has approached very near the sun; probably as close as did the great comet of 1880, the comet which had the smallest perihelion distance on record. The comet is now about fifteen degrees west of the sun. It will, therefore, rise somewhat before the sun, but owing to the fact that it is also further south than the sun, it will not be readily seen before sunrise. On the whole, this may be regarded as one of the most extraordinary comets of modern times. The only one which it resembles in its special features of interest is the great comet of 1843, which, like this one, was visible to the naked eye in full sunlight.

Engineer George Melville, one of the survivors of the ill-fated Arctic search steamer Jeannette, has had a sad coming home. He was given a grand reception at Sharon, Penn., his place of residence, but the domestic scene that followed was most bitter and deplorable. It is said that he found his wife suffering from great mental excitement caused by the excessive use of opium and liquors, and the next day the unfortunate woman was removed to an insane asylum. It has been for some time rumored that Melville's wife was unsettled in mind. She said that her husband had deserted her, leaving her penniless, although during his absence she was supplied with a liberal part of his salary. Her action in asking some time since that this amount be increased, occasioned comment. It is said that her extravagance caused Engineer Melville much trouble before he went to the Arctic regions, and there is now no doubt that the woman is insane.

The venerable Harvey Chace, one of the pioneers of the cotton manufacture in New England, died in Valley Falls, Wednesday morning, after a prolonged illness that for some years had removed him from the sphere of active duty. He was the father of Congressman Jonathan Chace and Mr. James H. Chace.

The Hon. Rowland Hazard, in his address delivered Thursday, before the Washington County Agricultural Society, treats the subject of ensilage at considerable length, and in a manner which cannot fail to interest those for whom the address is especially designed.

In the executive session of the Supreme Council for the northern Masonic jurisdiction of the United States, held in Boston, Wednesday, Thomas A. Doyle was elected deputy of the Supreme Council for the State of Rhode Island.

As the result of a conductor's disobedience of orders, two freight trains were wrecked on the Troy and Greenfield road, and three lives lost.

Henry A. Kirby, of Providence, Tuesday won the single scull race and Holmes and Appleby the double pair race at Lawrence, Kansas.

The safe in a jewelry manufactory in North Attleboro' was robbed of valuables worth about $25,000, Tuesday night.

The English workingmen are alarmed for fear that Chinamen are coming to Albion, to usurp their places.

Carpenter's ice-houses at Randall Pond, Providence, were burned by an incendiary fire Thursday.

The woolen mills in Wales, Mass., were burned Wednesday. Loss $50,000.

Poland's official majority in the Second Vermont district is 534.

The Russian town of Kashin has been burning two days.

A Sad Calamity.

The steamer Asia, of the great Northern Transit Co.'s line, which left Collingwood, Ontario, the 13 inst. for French River and Sault Ste. Marie, was lost in a terrific storm the next day, and of the 122 passengers and crew only two are believed to have escaped. These arrived at Collingwood on Sunday in an Indian boat, having come from Point au Barrie, 35 miles distant, and were D. A. Tirkie of Manitamaning, and Miss Christy A. Morrison from near Owen Sound.

Tirkie relates the following story of his fearful experience:

"I went aboard the Asia at Owen Sound about midnight, Wednesday. The steamer was crowded. All went well until about 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, when the storm struck us. I left the cabin and found difficulty in getting on deck. The boat was rolling so heavily that I got a life preserver and put it on. She rolled heavily for about twenty minutes, when she was struck by a heavy sea and went down with the engines working. I saw three boats loaded. I was in the first. About eight were with me at first, but more got in, untill the boat was overloaded and turned over twice. Parties were hanging on to my life-preserver, which got displaced, and I threw it off. I then left the boat and swam to the captain's boat. When I got in, there were eighteen in the boat, and by that time there was a larger number within and clinging to the boat I had left. I know nothing of the third boat. Our boat rolled over, and I remember missing McDougall. Five minutes after people were hanging on to spars and other wreckage. Our boat was full of water and the sea was constantly breaking over us. One of the first to die on the boat was the cabin boy. He was dying and being supported by one of the men, when a wave washed him overboard. The next to go was a boat hand, who jumped out. I could see him paddling round in the water for nearly a hundred yards. Our number was now reduced to seven, five of whom died before reaching the beach Captain Savage died in my arms about midnight on Thursday. Mr. John Little of Sault Ste. Marie, Mate McDonald, and two others, names unknown, also died. The boat finally stranded near Point au Barre, about daylight, on Friday, with Miss Morrison and myself, the only survivors. I put the bodies out on the beach and pried the boat off with an oar, but did not bale it out. Miss Morrison and I went up and down the beach all night. About 8 o' oclock Saturday morning an Indian came along, and I engaged him to bring us to Parry Sound.

The Treasury Portfolio.

The nomination of Judge Folger, says a Washington despatch to the Boston *Journal*, will make it necessary for the President immediately to look for his successor in the Cabinet. New Yorkers say the Treasury will be tendered to Representative Crowley of New York, who is one of the most trusted advisers of the President, whose daughter young Chester Arthur is soon to marry, but friends of John C. New, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, insist that he will be appointed. Mr. New aspires to the place, and undoubtedly has received intimations that he might receive the promotion, or he would not have so long remained in the subordinate position he occupies. No one here, however, can authoritatively state who Folger's successor will be; but the Administration has been so confident that he would be nominated that it is very probable the next Secretary is already chosen.

A good deal is said about the "disappearance of the menhaden." But there are few left in the sea, as proved by the evidence of Prof. Baird of the United States Fish Commission. The other day, the steamer Fish hawk was ten miles southwest of Norman's Land. For an hour and three quarters she steamed at the rate of nine knots an hour through an immense school of menhaden. On every side, north, south, east and west, as far as eye could reach, the school was seen. It was an amazing spectacle, and the captain of the steamer was so impressed by it that he called all the ship's company, including a number of scientific men who were on board, to see it. The number of fish in the school was enormous, and it is estimated that it contained more menhaden than all that were ever caught.

A terrible railroad accident occurred yesterday morning in the New York tunnel, by a heavily loaded Harlem express train running into the rear of the New York, New Haven and Hartford express. The trains were derailed, the cars crushed, and the wreck filled the entire tunnel. The debris took fire, and a terrible scene ensued. Scores of men, women and children were piled up in the wreck, and many persons were killed. At 11 o'clock 8 dead and scores of wounded had been removed, and the work had only just begun.

A Nashville maiden tried to kill her family with arsenic. Her father died, and a sister and two brothers are quite ill.

His Excellency Gov. Littlefield is in Montreal, where he attended a public dinner Thursday night.

The temperature the past week varied from 79 to 52°. The highest velocity of the wind was 35 miles an hour.

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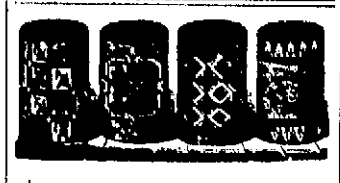

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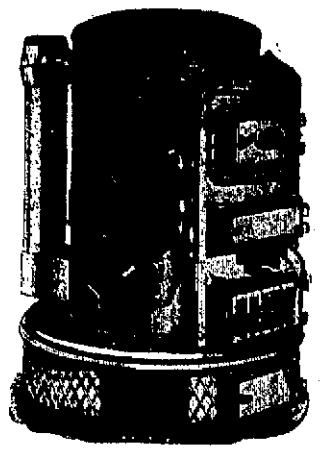

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Quite a number are already in use in this city. I have sold and put in three of these furnaces quite recently. Following are two from among the many recommendations I have, setting forth the merits of the Dr. Nichols Furnaces:

NEWPORT, April 1880.

This may certify that I regard the "Dr. Nichols Wrought-Iron Furnace" superior to any other that we have had or now have in our department, the "Hygeian" Heater not excepted.

THOS. H. CLARKE,
Superintendent of Public Schools.

FITCHBURG, MASS.

Gentlemen—I write to you with pleasure to give you the result of my experience with four of Dr. Nichols' Wrought-Iron Furnaces, which I have been using in my houses during the past season. I would make special note of the entire freedom from gas in all the houses, without exception, which of itself is a sufficient recommendation for your furnaces, and which would decide anyone in your favor who has had any experience with gas-leaking furnaces in general use. They compare favorably with the other furnaces in point of economy, and are very easily managed. I spent some time in looking over the different furnaces offered to the public by the different manufacturers, and am perfectly satisfied with my choice.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Crimes and Casualties.

The Maverick National Bank of Boston has been victimized to the extent of $5,600 by a man who deposited a raised check to his credit, drew the money and disappeared before the fraud was discovered.—The yacht reported lost on a New Hampshire lake, with fourteen lives, simply anchored for the night because of the storm and darkness.—William G. Brown, of Swansey, was drowned near Fall River by the swamping of a yawl.—J. Zemitzly went into an ice-house at a brewery in Chicago on Saturday, and was found an hour afterward unconscious and nearly frozen. He died soon after from the effect of the chill.—The steamer Asia is reported lost in Owen Sound, Lake Huron, and of 122 persons on board, only two are known to have escaped.

Happenings Here and There.

Madagascar has suffered an insurrection of the natives against the authority of the queen, who had forbidden the exportation of precious woods.—The steamship Yorkshire from Shanghai, China, for New York, with a cargo of teas, is a total loss on the Chinese coast.—A fire at Elmira, N. Y., did $300,000 worth of harm.—The loss on the fire at the Missouri Car and Foundry Works, St. Louis, is estimated at $250,000.

Nativity of the People of this Country.

The Census Bureau has issued a bulletin classifying the population of the United States in 1880 by nativity. The native-born were: Whites, 36,843,291; colored, 6,632,549; foreign-born, 6,679,943; total population, 50,155,783. Of the foreign-born, 2,772,169 were natives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, 1,000,742 of the German Empire, 717,084 of British America, 194,337 of Norway, 181,720 of Sweden, 166 971 France, 103,541 of China, and the remainder represent all the countries of the earth.

Recent Occurrences.

A Berlin dispatch says that by the explosion of fire damp in a mine near Dortmund, twenty persons were killed or injured.—Five hundred employes of the Steinway piano factory struck because the proprietors refused to discharge an unpopular foreman.—Major Phipps, the man who stole the roof of the Philadelphia Almshouse, as well as the dainties of the sick paupers, has been arrested in Hamilton, Ont.—Brigham & Co.'s shoe factory, in Hudson, Mass., was burned Tuesday, involving a loss of $65,000.—More than 20,000 Egyptian soldiers have laid down their arms.

The Founder of Puseyism.

Dr. Pusey, the founder of Puseyism, who died Saturday, was born in 1800. He graduated at Oxford in 1825, became a Fellow of Oriel College, Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, and Regius Professor of Hebrew in 1828. In conjunction with John Henry Newman, he wrote "Tracts for the Times" (1833), which produced great excitement. He was suspended from his pastoral functions on account of a sermon on the Eucharist, which he preached in 1843. He favored auricular confession and several doctrines and practices similar to those of the Roman Catholic church.

Four Notorious Characters.

The Ford brothers, who killed Jesse James, and who are on exhibition at Bunnell's museum in New York, have been allowed to go armed, as it is believed that Frank James is on his way to the metropolis.

Sporting Matters.

Rather to the surprise of the public, Charles Courtney, of Union Springs, N. Y., has won another rowing race. This he did at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., on Monday, defeating Dempsey and Ten Eyck in a three mile race for $1000; time, 20:59½.—The Hillsdale crew were defeated in their race with the Englishmen the other day, but all because of an accident to their boat. The international rifle match at Creedmoor resulted in a victory for the British team by the score of 1975 to 1805. The disastrous defeat of the Americans is accounted for by the fact that the Englishmen were much the better shooters.

Twin Comets.

Prof. E. E. Barnard of Nashville, Tenn., on the 14th inst., discovered a new comet located near the star Lambda, in the constellation of the Twins. His discovery was announced by telegraph to Mr. H. H. Warner, at the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., and almost at the same moment Prof. Lewis Swift, Director of the Warner Observatory, received intelligence that a large naked eye comet had been discovered in Rio Janeiro, South America. Prof. Barnard is the first person the present year to receive the Warner prize of $200. The fact that these two comets came into view at the same time is exceedingly significant.

A New York dispatch to the Boston *Herald* says: "The denials of the necessarily fatal illness of Samuel J. Tilden are denials of a positive fact. He is suffering from ataxy, and his case is hopeless." This statement is again denied, and every one can take his choice as to which side to believe.

The President went alone to New York, in a special car, Wednesday. Secretaries Frelinghuysen and Lincoln will remain in Washington several days. Secretary Folger is undecided as to his movements.

Decay of the Teeth

Arises from various causes, but principally it may be attributed to early neglect or the indiscriminate use of tooth powders and pastes, which give a momentary whiteness to the teeth while they corrode the enamel. The timely use of that delicate aromatic tooth-wash, Fragrant SOZODONT, will speedily arrest the progress of decay, harden the gums, and impart a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes those ravages which people sustain in their teeth from the use of sweet and acid articles.

A visitor to Artemus Ward's grave, near Bridgeton, Me., writes: "A plain marble slab marks the grave, on which is the inscription: 'Charles F. Browne, known to the world as Artemus Ward, died at Southampton, England, 1867, aged 33 years.' And beneath, this line: 'His memory will always be a sweet and unfading recollection.' These words were copied from the letter sent to the sorrowing mother by Mr. Miller, the English gentleman who cared for the son in his last illness, and closed his eyes when he ceased to breathe."

Goldsmith's Testimony.

Goldsmith speaks of

"That dire disease, whose ruthless power
Withers the beauty's transient flower."

No truer description could be given of the disease of the kidneys, which, uncured for, ripens into Bright's disease, and cuts down our strongest men in a very short time. And if Goldsmith had known of Hunt's Remedy, he would undoubtedly have continued his poem, and spoken of

"Hunt's Remedy, whose matchless worth,
Makes it a boon to all the earth."

It is surely a boon to thousands of sufferers who have been able to find relief nowhere else.

The potato crop in Switzerland is almost a complete failure, and Minister Cramer thinks a good opening will be afforded for the American article.

ARLINGHAM, MASS., Jan. 14, 1880.

I have been very sick over two years. They all gave me up as past cure. I tried the most skillful physicians, but they did not reach the worst part. The lungs and heart would fill up every night and distress me, and my throat was very bad. I told my children I never should die in peace until I had tried Hop Bitters. I have taken two bottles. They have helped me very much indeed. I tell now well. There was a lot of sick folks here who have seen how they helped me, and they used them and are cured, and feel as thankful as I do that there is so valuable a medicine made.

MRS. JULIA C. CUSHING.

Bernard Kepler and his twin brother, John N. Kepler, were born in Plumstead township, Penn., on March 27, 1792, over ninety years ago, on the spot where they have resided to this day. They are the oldest twins in the country.

ADVICE TO CONSUMPTIVES.

On the appearance of the first symptoms—as general debility, loss of appetite, pallor, chilly sensations, followed by night sweats and cough, prompt measures of relief should be taken. Consumption is scrofulous disease of the lungs; therefore use the great anti-scrofulous or blood-purifier and strength-restorer, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." Superior to Cod-liver oil as a nutritive, and unsurpassed as a pectoral. For weak lungs, spitting of blood, and kindred affections it has no equal. Sold by druggists. For Dr. Pierce's treatise on consumption send two stamps. WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

Madison county, Va., boasts a citizen, Mr. Joshua Miller, who, though 70 years of age, has had but one spell of sickness in his life, never took a drink of coffee, whiskey or tea, never smoked a pipe or cigar, nor took a chew of tobacco, and has not eaten supper for twenty years.

THE WEAKER SEX

are immensely strengthened by the use of Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," which cures all female derangements, and gives tone to the system. Sold by druggists.

It is said that the suits growing out of the publication of "Cape Cod Folks" have been disposed of.

More cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, &c., can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means. Sold by J. E. GROFF.

McCracken county, Ky., has a queer genius who has a mania for knitting. It is said the first thing he does in the morning is to get his needles and yarn and keep at work all day. He will frequently, after retiring at night, arise and knit for an hour or two.

Relief from Sick Headache, Drowsiness, Nausea, Dizziness, Pain in the Side, &c., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. These complaints are nearly always caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. Restore these organs to their proper functions and the trouble ceases. Carter's Little Liver Pills will do this every time. One pill is a dose. Forty in a vial. Price 25 cents. Sold by J. E. GROFF.

An Athens (Ga.) man has cured himself of dyspepsia by eating white sand, in imitation of hens, and Judge Henderson, the Commissioner of Agriculture, is trying the same remedy with good results.

Hops and Malt Bitters is the best tonic for the restoration to health and strength of those weakened and enervated by over-work, sickness, general debility or other cause. It contains no mineral substance to remain in the system and do permanent harm.

Stanley, the famous African explorer, has arrived at Lisbon, Portugal.

Miasma poisons the blood, promoting the "Chills," "Malaria" and "Shakes." A sure antidote and preventive is "Wheat Bitters."

The Chinese government prohibits the laying of telephone cable wires at Hong Kong.

Ladies should know that Ayer's Hair Vigor is a superior and economical dressing. It has become an indispensable article for the toilet.

A Kentucky centenarian danced all day at a barbacue last week.

BEWARE OF SWINDLERS.

We have exposed during the last year, many swindlers who advertise under the name of medicine, vile compounds which only increase human suffering. To all who need a pure medicine and blood purifier, we can honestly recommend Sulphur Bitters.—*Editor Sun.*

The Anglo-American cable of 1869 has been restored.

$1500 per year can be easily made at home working for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay street, New York. Send for their catalogue and full particulars. 10-29-1y

Ex-Senator Christiancy has been granted a divorce from his wife, Lillie M. Christiancy.

THE purity and elegant perfume of Parker's Hair Balsam explain the popularity of this reliable restorative.

Four men were probably fatally scalded by the explosion of a locomotive near Bound Brook, N. J. The locomotive was completely wrecked.

The fever epidemic at Pensacola shows no signs of abating.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

What Modern Scientists Have Done for the Public Welfare.

Distance Overcome—Seeming Impossibilities Easily Accomplished.

Proof That the World Moves and That Mankind is Progressing.

The present age is one of advancement. On every side the inventive mind, deep research and cunning hands are diligently striving to perfect schemes whereby the masses may be benefited and elevated to a higher plane of usefulness in life. Science has dispelled superstition in all the civilized lands, and is rapidly making inroads in the climes where belief in witchcraft and the "black art" have for centuries made miserable the lives of the inhabitants. A hundred years ago, even in this beautiful section of the country, now almost the centre of civilization and culture, had a person asserted that the inflections of the human voice could be transmitted to a distance of a hundred miles, he would have been treated either as a lunatic or an emissary of Satan. In a like manner would the compounder of any medical remedy have been treated had he claimed for his production the virtues now generally ascribed to Hunt's Remedy. In proof of this latter assertion read the following statements made by well-known citizens of Providence: Mr. Edward R. Dawley, with Waldron, Wightman & Co., gives a remarkable testimonial of the worth of Hunt's Remedy. Mr. Dawley said: "For many years I suffered intensely with what I had every reason to believe was rheumatism. When I was first attacked I was confined to my bed and could not walk a step. I could hardly bear the weight of the bed-clothes, so excruciating was the agony I endured. Dr. ——— (an old and well-known homeopathic physician), treated me, but I received no benefit from his medicines. Then I tried a physician of the other school, from whom I received temporary relief, the effects of applying blisters. Still his course of treatment did not remove the cause of the trouble. I was subjected to attacks of frequent recurrence, which always gave me the same intense pain and left me in a bad condition, physically speaking. I always noticed that before those attacks came on, my kidneys were affected. Then my limbs would begin to swell, and then the joints would enlarge. At every attack I would doctor myself thoroughly, trying this physician and then that, first following the advice of one, and then that of another, none of the treatments seeming to reach the cause of my affliction. Having been acquainted with the present proprietor of Hunt's Remedy for a long time, I was induced by him to give the Remedy a trial, hoping that it might reach the seat of the disease, and after taking one bottle I found that I was feeling more relieved and was in better shape than I had been after any of my previous attacks. I felt then that I had at last reached a cure. I found that my rheumatism was but a series of attacks of kidney disease; as a matter of fact my rheumatism was mythical. I always keep Hunt's Remedy by me, and whenever I feel any effects of a cold in my kidneys, I resort to Hunt's Remedy always, with the sure prospects of immediate relief. I believe, sincerely, that the Remedy reached the cause of my whole trouble.

I have known of a great many cases of kidney disarrangements that were cured by the Remedy. To my own knowledge it is, and has been for a number of years, used extensively throughout the State. It is extensively prescribed by several of our leading physicians, and they are free to admit that for the treatment of the various kidney troubles, they can find no satisfactory substitute. Hunt's Remedy has been used very successfully, and with beneficial results, in my own family, outside of my own individual case. My relatives have also used it with good results. Not only that, but several of my friends and acquaintances, of this city and State, have had their attention called to Hunt's Remedy by me, and they have always found the same benefit in their own cases. One of the most remarkable cures coming to my knowledge was the case of a very prominent manufacturer in the southern part of Rhode Island. He had suffered for a long term of years with kidney disease, yet less than two bottles of the Remedy entirely cured him. A sister of this same gentleman, a resident of Connecticut, was suffering with what her doctors called Bright's disease of the kidneys. She discarded their medicines, and took Hunt's Remedy, and was entirely cured by its use. It is my belief that the Remedy is destined to be the standard remedial agent throughout the country wherever known, as a specific for kidney diseases of all kinds, as it has already stood the trying test of years. Testimonials of its sterling worth are, to my own knowledge, constantly being received by the proprietor from all parts of the country."

Mr. Franklin Sanford, of No. 5 Dodge street, said: "About a year ago when I was in Cincinnati, I was seized with a dropsical trouble, my limbs, from my knees to my feet, being swollen to nearly twice their natural size. No; having time to see a regular physician, and wishing to start for the East as soon as possible, I stepped into a neighboring drug store, and stating my difficulty, asked the proprietor if he could give me any relief. He smilingly answered in the affirmative, and, reaching upto one of the shelves, took down a bottle of Hunt's Remedy, directing me to take it and I would be cured. I remarked, "You don't think this is any good do you? This is a patent medicine?" The druggist replied that the medicine was very highly recommended, and on the strength of his assurance, I purchased the Remedy. Before taking one bottle all the swelling had entirely disappeared and I was cured. I consider my cure a remarkable instance, and would not now live a day without having a bottle of Hunt's Remedy in the house. It is a most valuable medicine, and cannot be spoken of in too complimentary a manner."

Physicians will not publicly indorse a proprietary medicine. The code of the profession forbids it; hence, though they may be thoroughly acquainted with the positively beneficial qualities of a patent medicine, they are bound upon honor not to vouch for it. As a matter of fact, Hunt's Remedy is extensively used by leading physicians. One of them said only a few days ago that he used it in his practice and prescribed it in certain cases. It was an excellent compound, and prepared solely from vegetable products. Knowing fully its valuable medicinal qualities he was free to use it. While he could not publicly indorse it, he would be glad to attach his signature to a circular intended for the profession only, urging its general use. He further said that the proprietor would greatly accommodate the profession if he would place it in the drug stores in bulk, and allow the physicians to send their patients for it on a regularly prepared prescription. The sentiments of this one practitioner but echo the oft-repeated expressions of many other shining lights of the medical profession.

Mr. A. D. Nickerson, managing editor of the *Evening Press and Morning Star*, says: "I have used Hunt's Remedy and have been greatly helped by it. For the classes of diseases for which it is designed I know of no superior remedy."

The Rev. E. G. Taylor, D. D., of this city, says: "I think Hunt's Remedy is an excellent medicine. I had a disarrangement of the kidneys, and by advice used the Remedy with beneficial effects."

Mr. Charles E. Melbury, bookkeeper for Messrs. J. B. & S. M. Knowles, silversmiths, No. 95 Pine street, this city, said that last fall he was cured of a kidney affection by the use of three bottles of Hunt's Remedy.

Mr. George O. Willard, city editor of the *Evening Press and Morning Star*, says: "I have been troubled with disarranged kidneys for a number of years. Lately, at the advice of my family physician, I have been using Hunt's Remedy, and with very beneficial results. The Remedy is, in my opinion, invaluable to those suffering with any disease of the kidneys."

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Prof. Arnold on Cream Gathering.

The practice of gathering cream instead of milk has become quite common in some sections of the Western States, and has become the subject of considerable discussion, just as all innovations upon old customs has been. The system has points of excellence and its defects. It has special advantages in a sparsely settled country, because it allows of a much wider range of transportation than milk. When carried in the vessel in common use, milk cannot be carried far, nor much agitated without becoming affected to the injury of the butter made from it. If long exposed to the temperature of the summer air it sours, and the separation of its cream becomes impossible. If it becomes far advanced towards souring, but not actually acid, it will be liable to become so before all the cream can be separated and loss will ensue. Then, again, if much agitated on the way, it will become churned to such an extent as to injure the butter by giving it a greasy texture, if it does not actually produce butter in the carrying can. Further, cream rises best and most perfectly when the milk is fresh and new. To take the benfit of this peculiarity, it is necessary to get the milk to the creamery without much delay. This necessiates short routes and carrying twice a day. Cream, on the other hand, when once separated can be carried long distances with comparative safety. If it sours it will not be spoiled for butter making. Souring is thought to be an advantage by some. The writer does not share in this opinion, but many people hold it tenaciously. Neither will it be spoiled if it becomes partially churned on the way. But premature churning is easily avoided in the case of cream by having the carrying cans small at top, and then filled exactly full. In this way churning on the road can be effectually prevented, even on very long journeys.

The cost of drawing cream is but one-tenth that of drawing milk, for, in the first place, only one-fifth of the milk is taken as cream, and then it is moved but once instead of twice, besides a great decrease in travel and investment of teams.—[Ex.

Farm Yard Manure.

The composition of the manure made in the barn-yard, is determined by the character of the animals, and the food which they receive. In case of a full-grown animal, that is neither gaining nor losing in weight, the manure will contain the same amount of nitrogen and ash constituents of the fodder, as were present in the food consumed. The animal is like a machine for the conversion of the principal fertilizing constituents of the fodder, into a more available form for plant food. If an animal is gaining flesh, producing milk, or growing wool, etc., its manure will be less valuable. The character of food affects the quality of manure. A diet of straw can give only poor manure, while if the animal has a good supply of rich food, as oil-cake and bran, its manure will be correspondently rich in nitrogen and ash constituents. Aside from the animal and the food it gets, the value of manure is governed greatly by the treatment it receives after being dropped. Save the urine.—[American Agriculturist.

The strawberry question seems to be always in order, and it is time to think of material for winter protection. Perhaps all things considered there is nothing better for this purpose in this section than marsh hay. It lays lighter, is cleanly, and does not rot quickly. It is just the thing for those who wish to let the winter covering stay on the ground until after picking. We find pea vines the best material produced on the farm for winter protection. They are free from weed seeds and do not pack heavy enough to smother the plants. Whoever raises field peas should save the haulm for winter protection of plants.—[Madison, Wis., Western Farmer.

The eye of a steer, when prominent bright and clear, with a mild and gentle expression, is an indication of health, with a quiet disposition and good feeding quality. If the eye is dull and sunken the capillary circulation will be defective and the functions of nutrition imperfectly performed, and there will not only be a deficiency in the ability to fatten but a lack of strength and constitutional vigor. A restless and wild expression of the eye indicates a predominance of nervous action and an unquiet disposition that is not compatible with good feeding quality.

What is Home?

A home is a place where character is formed, education goes on, and where people are impressed for time and fitted for eternity. It is a place to be happy in, to go in and start out from, for all good, honest and earnest living. Very great is her responsibility who is queen of this kingdom. To a very important extent she makes or mars its completeness. A fretful, fault-finding, narrow incapable woman in the position of wife and mother, can cloud a home while she keeps house well, and scrubs floors till they are as white as snow. But the recording angel surveying her performances will surely say, "This ought you to have done, and not have left the other undone."

In a home there should be liberty without license, time for family intercourse, and space for personal solitude, room for the entertainment of guests and the maintenance of social life; and over all a tender, trustful, daily atmosphere of true devotion and communion with God. All this is not wholly, but largely, in the hands of her who is the central thought and well-spring of pleasure in every comfortable Christian home—the dear, honored, and gracious mother.

Let nobody who is a housekeeper fear to magnify her office. It is a very sacred one, and if she performs her duties faithfully, she is worthy of no stinted praise.—*Christian Weekly.*

Feeble Circulation.

An old person has feeble circulation in the feet and legs. Nothing contributes more to relieve the difficulty in breathing and the chronic cough and other troubles about the head and chest so common among old people, than keeping the feet and legs warm.

Mr. S., a bank officer, had been sitting in a bank nearly fifty years. He came for some advice about short breath, wheezing and cough.

"Your feet and legs are very cold."

"Yes, but how did you know it?"

"By these troubles about your throat and lungs. There is congestion, too much blood there. If the legs and feet were warm, if they had their share of the blood, this congestion about the upper parts would cease, and this short breath, wheezing and cough would be relieved at once."

"How shall I make my legs and feet warm? I wear as much clothing about my lower extremities as I ever did, and yet they are cold as icicles."

"I will tell you a secret. You are an old man with low vitality. Now, you must put on two pairs of thick knit woolen drawers, very thick stockings, and broad, strong shoes. Your legs will be warm enough, perhaps; if not, then put on a pair of wash-leather drawers over the knit woolen ones, with thick pants over these, you will probably be warm. In some rare cases even this will not keep the limbs warm, but they must be kept warm. So you must keep adding until they are warm. This is the way you do with your body; why not the same with your legs? You will thereby save your throat, lungs and head from many common troubles."

Household Hints.

GRAPE JELLY.—Place the grapes in a jar, the jar in a kettle of hot water, let them boil until they are all crushed, strain through a stout cloth, and add one pound of white sugar to every pound of juice. Boil the juice just twenty minutes; have the sugar in the oven heating; stir the juice often to keep from burning, and when it has boiled the proper time, add the hot sugar and boil up once. Have your glasses rolled in hot water, pour in the scalding liquor, and when cold seal with paper, tying a stout paper over the tops of the glasses.

MOLASSES PUDDING.—One cup of molasses, one cup of water, two-thirds cup of butter, one teaspoonful of saleratus, and five cups of flour. Steam three hours without disturbing. Add one egg, raisins and currants if you choose. To be eaten with sauce.

ROLY-POLY PUDDING.—To one cup of beef suet shaved or shred fine, add one cup of boiling water, a saltspoon of salt, set on the stove and keep boiling a moment, then pour the mixture immediately in the flour, roll as thick as for cookies, sprinkle the surface with Zante currants or other fruit if desired, roll up the pudding, tie securely in a cloth, and boil one hour. Eat with sweet sauce.

BAKERS' SPONGE GINGERBREAD.—Two-thirds cup of lard upon which pour one-cup of boiling water, add one teaspoonful of soda and one tablespoonful of ginger to one cup of molasses, pour the boiling water and lard into these, and stir in flour to form a batter.

Fashion Fancies.

Ball fringes are revived.
Jet remains in high favor.
Yellow remains in fashion.
Artistic styles prevail in Paris.
Repeeds woolen will be much worn.
Peacocks' feathers are again in vogue.
Butterfly ornaments are very fashionable.
Fleelle strings appear on many fall bonnets.
Mosquetaire gloves are as popular as ever.
The range of prices in new goods is very wide.
Blue in all shades bids fair to be very popular.
Terra cotta and brick red are combined with millinery.
Looped back draperies are no longer in high favor.
Pinked ruches called chicorees, are coming in vogue.
Chenile figured goods appear among late fall importations.
Beads will be used again for embroideries of evening dresses.
The small capote and the large poke will be the leading bonnets.
Jackets almost covered with soutache embroidery will be worn.
Ivory white dresses with gold braid trimming are a fancy at present.
Tapering crowns are not so fashionable as large square and flat ones.
Two shades of small blue are frequently combined in one hat or bonnet.
Scarlet huzzar jackets, embroidered with gold soutache, are worn in Paris.
Even hats, gloves, and shoes are adorned with bead, tinsel, and silk embroideries.

Fashions for Young Men.

Ulsters will not be much worn.
Tight-fitting trousers are the rage.
Very little jewelry is the correct thing.
Pointed shoes are going out of fashion.
Neckwear in very "loud" patterns will be much worn.
The club scarf will be the favorite for the fall and winter.
Silk hats, with bell crowns and very wide rolling brims, are the correct thing.
In overcoating Elysians, fur beaver, Shetlands, Montaignacs and similar fabrics will be most in use.
The plain white shirt and white collar will be the rage and fancy shirts will not be worn. The standing collar is the correct thing, but will not be worn as high as heretofore.
The present style of cutaway is becoming the favorite garment for short men as well as slim ones, and will continue to be a favorite for the fall. It is a very fashionable outfit.
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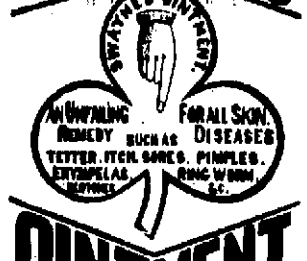

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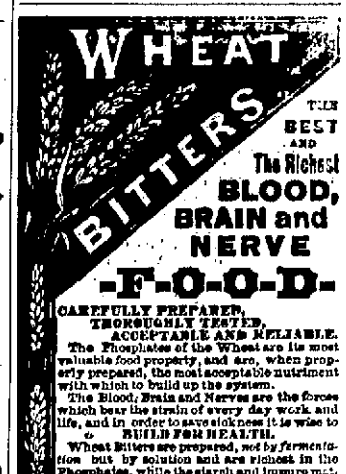

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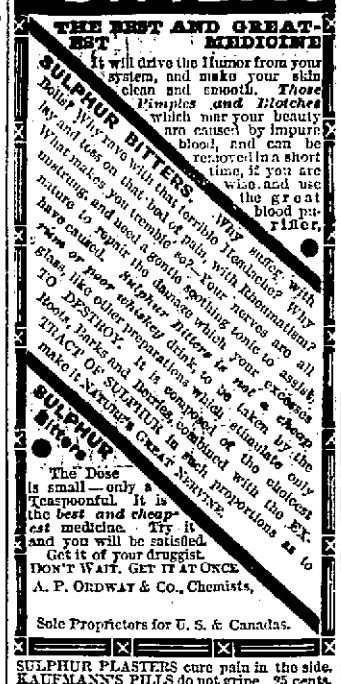

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It has a sweet, aromatic, pungent taste, and possesses the very peculiar property of causing an extremely violent headache when placed in a small quantity upon the tongue, or any other portion of the skin, particularly upon the wrist. It has long been employed by homœopathic practitioners as a remedy in certain kinds of headaches. In those who work much with it, the tendency to headache is generally overcome, though not always. It freezes at about 40° Fahr., becoming a white, half-crystallized mass, which must be melted by the application of water at a temperature of about 100° Fahr. If perfectly pure—that is, if the washing has been so complete as to remove all traces of the acid—it can be kept for an indefinite period of time; and, while many cases of spontaneous decomposition have occurred in impure specimens, there has never been known such an instance, where the proper care has been given to all the details of the manufacture.

When pure, nitro-glycerine is not very sensitive to friction, or even to moderate percussion; if a small quantity be placed on an anvil and struck with a hammer, that portion which is touched explodes sharply, but so quickly as to drive away the other particles; if, however, it were even slightly confined, on that none could escape, it would all explode or detonate. It must be fired by a fuse containing fulminate of mercury (the compound used in percussion caps) not being either readily or certainly fired by gunpowder, the shock of the latter not being sufficiently quick or sharp to detonate the nitro-glycerine. It is highly probable that in this case, as in that of other high explosives, the vibrations set up by the fulminate (which is not stronger than gunpowder) are of just such a character as to find an answering chord, so to speak, in the explosive, so that the desired effect is produced. This would seem to be a correct theory, for it is not always the most powerful explosive which most readily causes the explosion of another body. For instance, although nitro-glycerine is much more powerful than fulminate of mercury, yet seventy grains of it will not explode gun-cotton, while fifteen grains of the weaker fulminate will readily do so. The fuse generally used, then, for firing nitro-glycerine, is composed of from fifteen to twenty-five grains of fulminate, and this quantity is sufficient to detonate a large mass as well as a small one.

If flame be applied to nitro-glycerine it will not explode, but burn with comparative sluggishness. When frozen it is very difficult and uncertain of firing. If the material be perfectly pure, it forms, upon detonation, a volume of gases nearly thirteen hundred times as great as that of the original liquid; these gases are also further expanded, by the heat developed, to a theoretical (though not practical) volume ten thousand times as great as that of the charge. Practically speaking, the forces exerted by gunpowder and nitro-glycerine are in the proportion of one to eight.—*From "Explosions and Explosives," by Alan D. Brown, in Popular Science Monthly for October.*

"Women are so contrary," said Blobbs. "I thought when I got married my wife would darn my socks and let me alone; instead of that she lets my socks alone and darns me."

A telegraphic circuit from Chihuahua, Mexico, to Boston, 3,037 miles long, was worked successfully on Saturday.

Poor digestion frequently causes trouble which is all impossible when "Wheat Bitters" are used.

Herr Bebel, the noted German socialist, is dead.

Convalescents from all wasting diseases should use Carter's Liver Bitters for their superior strengthening and tonic qualities. Sold by J. E. GROFF.

Wm. H. Lingard, the actor, was arrested at Philadelphia the other day for debt.

Hops and Malt Bitters is the best combination of remedies for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and other troubles arising from a disordered stomach or inactive liver. It is purely vegetable and contains nothing that can do injury.

It is estimated that the shipments of lumber from Muskegon, Mich., during September, will aggregate 100,000,000 feet. The mills have been running night and day.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus. Sold by J. E. GROFF.

If the jury had not disagreed, Mr. Dorsey might have become Secretary of the Interior—of the Albany Penitentiary.

Bradstreet reports the total wheat crop of the country at 526,400,000 bushels.

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Paragraphs of All Sorts.

A Simple Language.

Our language is a simple one,
You hardly need be told;
A forest and a treeless down
Are both alike a wold.

The man whose nerves are strong and well
A nervous man we call;
We also call him nervous, too,
Who has no nerves at all.

We say a horse is restive when
He will not budge or go;
When he refuses to stand still
He restive is also.

Our language is a simple one,
Which any one may see;
A word may now mean tweedledum,
And then mean tweedledee.

—*Boston Transcript.*

A regiment with a military band in front should always march by playtunes.

Any kind of cookery in the world, no matter how execrable, is preferable to a family broil.

"If sawdust advances", says the *Whitehall Times*, "ballet girls will have to kill the fatted calf."

Isabella Jackson was stricken dumb while giving false witness in a Memphis court, and yet the political parties keep hundreds of campaign speakers on the stump.

What is the difference between an Indian and an agriculturist? The one carries a bow and arrow, while the other carries a hoe and barrow.

"Remember, young man," says uncle Mose, "dat de best frien' yer's got on dis earth is a better frien' ter himself den he is ter you."

The gentleman stepped on the coal dealer's platform scales and asked to be weighed. The dealer said: "Why, certainly!" and called to the man inside to take the weight. And the man thought it was coal he was weighing, and shouted back the weight six hundred pounds.

"Can you tell me," asked a Sunday-school teacher of a little girl, "why the Israelites made a golden calf?" "Because they hadn't gold enough to make a cow," was the reply.

While boring an artesian well in Boston recently, the workmen struck a baked bean six hundred feet under the ground. It is supposed to have been placed there before the flood.

"Faith," he wrote home, "America is the friend of the Oirish. Bedad they think so much of the Oirish byes and gurls that they name their States by them. There's O'Hier, and O'Regon and Mrs. O. Ree."

"Just look at that horrible mud out there," she lisped. "Well, that's the proper place for it, is it not? Where would you have it, on your boots or down your neck?" Another fellow pays for her caramels now.

"Jim, what is de definition for blamed fool?" "I don't know, sir." "Yer dean. Den yer ain't 'quainted wid yerself. Yer doan recognize whar yer stands. Go out dar in de field wid a mule an' identify yereself."

Teacher—John, what are your boots made of? Boy—of leather. "Where does the leather come from?" "From the hide of the ox." "What animal, therefore, supplies you with boots and gives you meat to eat?" "My father."

"The illuminated buoy is a wonderful invention," read old Mrs. Pinaphor in her daily paper. "Well," she observed, "I should think he was. And it is an excellent idea, for if the boy is illuminated his mother will have less trouble finding him after dark."

"If you want to kill a chinch bug feed him on milk," said an Illinois entomologist at a recent public meeting. For some reason or other the dairy men thereabout didn't take kindly to the suggestion, and a suit for slander in being freely talked of.

Old Goodman went to some English opera, when he was in Chicago, of the Alice Oates variety. He came home a very wrathful man. "Don't talk to me any more about givin' woman the ballot," he roared. "If ever I catch a wife or daughter of mine dancin' in a necklace and a pair of slippers' somebody'll have to read the Riot Act before the ballot is half over, I don't care who tries to stop me." And the Goodman girls haven't dared say "woman suffrage" or wear bangs from that day to this.

Playing at being peasants is fashionable French amusement. The Countess de Gilly announces a grand reunion of this kind at her Chateau de Royaumont. The ladies are all to be dressed in Watteau costumes. The gentlemen are, it is to be presumed, to be in the same finery, and to milk the cows. The ladies will of course make the butter, and a dance on the green will show the pastoral tint of their minds and limbs.

A lawyer not overstocked in the upper story, and noted for verbosity and shallowness, was trying a case before Judge Gray. The case was plain, so there was little use of argument, and Master Shallow had the strong side, but he was determined to "improve the occasion." The Judge leaned over and said: "Mr. ——, the court is with you 'without argument.'" "But will you not hear my argument?" "Oh, certainly," said the Judge. Then ensued a characteristic harangue of an hour or two. At its conclusion the Judge said: "Mr. ——, the court is still with you."

Peruvian Syrup cures Dyspepsia, General Debility, Liver Complaint, Boils, Humors, Chronic Diarrhœa, Nervous Affections, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood.

Literary Notes.

New Books and Magazines.

The October number of *The Popular Science Monthly* is one of marked excellence. Among the leading articles is "Explosions and Explosives," by Commander Allan D. Brown, of the United States naval training ship Jamestown, who gives interesting accounts of gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite and gun-cotton, their properties and the methods of making and using them. A notable contribution is Matthew Arnold's lecture on "Literature and Science," in which the first place is given to literature in the scheme of education, while science is admitted as a subordinate department of literature. Although the editor sharply attacks his position, we are of the opinion that Mr. Arnold is right.

Among the contents of the *Atlantic Monthly* for October are poems by Whittier, Lucy Larcom, John McCarty Pleasants, T. W. Parsons and Arlo Bates. Horace E. Scudder has a readable article entitled "An English Interpreter," describing the decorations and paintings made by Frederick James Shields for Eaton Hall Chapel, the private chapel of the Duke of Westminster. A delightful article is that named "Among the Sabine Hills" from the pen of Harriet W. Preston. "Of Studies in the South" the eighth installment is given. The serials "Two on a Tower" by Hardy and "The House of a Merchant Prince" by Bishop are continued.

Beginning with the November number, there will appear in *The Century Magazine* a series of papers by Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D., of Springfield, Mass., descriptive of "The Christian League of Connecticut." It is an account of co-operation in Christian work among the different churches of large towns in Connecticut: showing what kinds of work they attempted, and what kinds they declined to attempt; what methods they employed; how they combined effectively in caring for the poor, in guarding the public morals, etc.; and how this experiment led to a county organization for the consolidation of feeble churches in the small towns, and finally to the adoption of the same methods throughout the State

The *North American Review* for October opens with an article on "The Coming Revolution in England," by H. M. Hyndman, the English radical leader, giving an instructive account of the agitation now going on among the English working classes for a reconstruction of the whole politico-social fabric of that country. O. B. Frothingham writes of "The Objectionable in Literature," and endeavors to point out the distinction between literature which is *per se* corrupting, and that which is simply coarse. Dr. Henry Schliemann tells the interesting story of one year's "Discoveries at Troy." Senator John I. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, treats of the rise and progress of the rule of "Political Bosses." The review is sold by booksellers and newsdealers generally.

General Francis A. Walker, Superintendent of the last Census, has a paper in the October *Century* on "The Growth of the United States."

The September number of *Bullion*, published monthly at 42 Broad-st, New York, contains several excellent articles on trade and business, in addition to the very valuable digest of railroads to be found in each issue.

The White Mountain Echo, published during the summer at Bethlehem, N. H., closed its fifth season with Saturday's issue. This is a handsomely printed paper, and furnishes a vast amount of information of the White Mountain resort region. Its publication will be resumed June 29, 1883.

The September number of the *Ladies' Floral Cabinet*, a monthly magazine devoted mainly to the advancement of home floral decorations, is at hand. It is an excellent little magazine, and is published at 22 Vesey-st, New York, at $1 25 a year.

The American Agriculturist for October is an unusually attractive and valuable number of this old, reliable and famous journal. We notice important changes in the new and handsome cover, fine paper, and superior finish of the many engravings. It is a double number, containing a large Premium List filled with many desirable articles for those who make up clubs.

Messrs. G. W. Harlan & Co. of New York include in their fall publications an exquisite colored book for children, entitled "Elfin Land." The verses are by Josephine Pollard, the designs by Walter Satterlee. Mary D. Brine is again represented by a volume of child poems, entitled "Christmas Rhymes and New Year's Chimes." This book is profusely illustrated. They will also issue fresh editions of "My Boy and I" "Tutti-Frutti," and "Last Days of Knickerbocker Life in New York." Their recently inaugurated "Kaaterskill Series" of novels is a success. A treat is in store for the literary public in the second volume of this series, entitled "The Modern Hagar." It will soon be ready.

"Camps in the Rockies," published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, is an intensely interesting narrative of life on the frontier. There is an account of the varied and big game to be bagged among the Rocky Mountains, and the cattle ranches of the West are described in an entertaining manner. The author is Wm. A. Baillie-Grohman, one of the most adventurous spirits of the day. He is a noted climber, a member of the Alpine club, and above all an ardent sportsman inured to an extraordinary extent to Alpine hardships. He has traversed the hunting grounds of Europe, and has now explored the most noted region of America. As an author he is equally a success. His "Tyrol and the Tyrolese" and "Gaddings with a Primitive People" were received with very great favor, and in the volume before us, he has even exceeded his previous literary efforts. The book is a handsomely bound 12 mo. of 500 pages, and is sold by C. E. Hammett, at $1 75.

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Prof. E. P. Gould, of the Newton (Mass.) Theological Institute, has retired from the Department of New Testament Interpretation—a relation which he has sustained for the last fourteen years.

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NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

MIDDLETOWN.

COURT OF PROBATE.—The Court of Probate held its regular monthly session on Monday and the members were all present. Louisa G. Arnold, executrix of the will of Samuel G. Arnold, deceased, was authorized on her petition, to sell at public auction, all the lands and interest in lands and real estate which the deceased had at the time of his death; both in Middletown and in the city of Providence, she giving bond for the faithful application of proceeds of sale in the sum of $10,000, with David A. Waldron of Barrington and William M. Bailey of Providence as sureties thereon. The first and final account of Herman F. Peckham, administrator on the estate of Arthur Mathewson, was allowed and ordered to be recorded. An inventory of the real and personal estate in the State of Pardon B. Sanford and others, minors, amounting to $4500, was examined, allowed and admitted to record. The petition of William C. Allen to be appointed guardian of Willie W. Allen and Maud F. Allen, minor children of George W. Allen, now in the State Asylum for the Insane, was called up, and the mother of said children appearing with her attorney, C. M. Lee, Esq., of Newport, and objection to the appointment of said petitioner as such guardian, on the ground that he is not a resident of this State, the petitioner on his own motion is granted leave to withdraw and said petition is dismissed. The following named accounts presented for the first time are each received and referred to the third Monday of October next, and notice directed to issue thereon, viz: Administrator's first account with the estate of Sarah E. Fales; administrator's first account with the estate of Joseph Freeborn and the administrator's second and final account with the estate of Alice D. Peckham.

In Town Council, Daniel M. Chase on his petition was granted permission to move a cottage house through the highways. Charles H. Hazard and others present a petition in writing, alleging that the effluvia arising from the swine enclosures maintained in the vicinity of the Alley-road and from the spreading of manure taken from these enclosures, is highly offensive, detrimental to the health of the people living thereabouts and has already been the cause of sickness in several families and praying for such action as will secure the abatement of the nuisance complained of. This petition is quite numerously signed by both men and women residing in the locality affected, and the facts therein stated are generally conceded as true, not only of this, but of several other sections of the town. The law forbidding the bringing of swill from one town to another, to be fed to swine is generally ignored, and in some cases openly defied and so far as this town is concerned is a dead letter. We have verily come to that state of moral turpitude and progressive reasoning, when it is enough to allege that this traffic or that amusement enures to my pecuniary advantage, to justify or excuse it, no matter then if it is in violation of law and annoying and injurious to my neighbors. The fallacy of such an argument is too apparent and needs no demonstration. This petition was referred to the third Monday of October next. Unless Middletown soon adopts a more aggressive line of action in the premises, swill dealers and venders will destroy what reputation she now has, as a desirable and healthful resort for summer boarders and visitors.

Accounts against the town to the amount of $210 09 were allowed and ordered to be paid from the town treasury.

SCHOOL HOUSE.—The exterior of the new school house in District No. 1 is about completed and is now being painted. The interior is being plastered and the entire undertaking thus far has proceeded with unabated harmony and with good prospect of a satisfactory conclusion. The building, as far as completed, has been subjected to a pretty thorough inspection by the people in general. In some cases criticisms have been quite adverse, but in most instances the inspectors have expressed themselves as well satisfied with the result. We hesitate not even at this early date to pronounce the building, in its exterior proportions and finish, as one eminently appropriate in its rural environments and creditable alike to its builder and to the community for whom built. The voluntary subscriptions, which now exceed $620, have for the most part been collected, and nearly all the taxable property in the district is represented in these subscriptions. An adjourned meeting will be held in the old school house on Saturday evening, the 30th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, to note progress and to determine any matters relative to the undertaking which may be proper and necessary.

TEMPERANCE.—Mrs. J. K. Barney of Providence, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the State of Rhode Island is expected to spend next Sabbath with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Middletown. She will speak to the Sabbath School in the morning at 10:30 and to the congregation and the public in the church at 2:30 and 7 P. M. She will be glad to meet all temperance workers in the vestry on Saturday evening at 7:30. A friend from Providence says there is always a houseful when Mrs. Barney is to speak.

PORTSMOUTH.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.—On Friday afternoon of last week the Despatch dropped anchor near the estate owned by the heirs of the late John S. Barstow, and the President came ashore at that point. Mr. Wm. Maxon Rogers furnished the wagon that conveyed the President, his private secretary and Captain Greene of the Despatch to Newport, and Mr. Truman C. Main was the driver of the team.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—Auctioneer Joseph G. Dennis sold on Saturday, by order of Albert G. Cook, mortgagee, the farm of James C. Anthony, containing about thirty acres, with the buildings thereon standing, most of which are comparatively worthless, to Horace B. Hicks for $8,350.

JUSTICE COURT.—Before Trial Justice Ass B. Anthony, on Saturday was tried the case of Alexander G. Manchester vs. George Tripp. This was an action brought for the payment of a book account amounting to $20 09. William P. Sheffield, Jr., appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant's counsel, Patrick J. Galvin, failed to appear. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for full amount. The plaintiff has secured himself by the attachment of money belonging to the defendant in the hands of George M. Hall.

OBITUARY.—Leonard Fish, an aged man, a native of this town, who died at the poorhouse a few days since, was brought down to the Methodist Cemetery and buried by the side of his wife, some of his friends kindly defraying the expenses of burial.

TOWN COUNCIL.—The regular monthly meeting was held on Monday with a full board present. The appraisal of the damage done by dogs to Robert D. Hall's sheep, September 8th, amounting to $6 50, including appraiser's fees, was ordered paid. The report of the committee to confer with the owners of the land adjoining the highway across Ferry Neck, was called up for consideration, and after some discussion was again referred to the second Monday in October. Bills of Henry C. Anthony, Overseer of the Poor, for assistance rendered to Benjamin Macomber, for $39; of Abner B. Cory, for one new road scraper, $6 50; of Frederick U. Tallman, Town Sergeant, for warning jurors to September term of the Supreme Court, $3 50, and of Henry Anthony for Council fees, $2 50, were ordered paid. A bill of William M. Sisson, for repairs on plough broken in repairing highway, was referred for consideration to the second Monday in October.

As a court of probate, the account of the executors of the last will and testament of Almon D. Hodges, was received and referred, with order of notice in the Newport MERCURY. The account of William Borden, 2d, administrator on the estate of Sarah Coggeshall, was allowed and ordered recorded.

A CENTENARIAN.—Mr. William Manchester of this town on Saturday completed his one hundredth year, having been born Sept. 16th, 1782. He is a native of Tiverton, and was born in the old house near the junction of the Fish road and the road leading west by Chas. Hambly's to the main road between Stone Bridge and Fall River. Mr. Manchester is in very good health, retains his mental faculties in a wonderful degree, remembering persons, and events which transpired years ago with remarkable distinctness. Thursday morning of last week he was up bright and early, before his housekeeper, stirring about his farm, and "seeing to things." His wife and one son died many years ago, and his only surviving child is a son between 60 and 70 years of age.

JAMESTOWN.

REAL ESTATE.—The real estate of the late Wm. G. Carr was sold at auction on Wednesday by order of Elijah Anthony, administrator. The house and lot at Conanicut Park were struck off at $780, to Thos. G. Carr and the lot adjoining to L. D. Davis at $70. The farm on the east side of the island, halfway between the Ferry and the Park, containing 60 acres, was sold to Edward N. Hammond for $2000.

SUNDAY NOTICE.—The Rev. C. E. Barrows, D. D., will preach at the Central Baptist church to-morrow in exchange with the pastor.

TIVERTON.

NOTES.—Lysander F. Westgate, keeper of the Town Asylum, killed a rattlesnake near High Rock the other day. It was three and a half feet long, and had seven rattles.

Work, which was suspended on Isaac Church's new house after the accidental death of Mr. Chas. A. Swasey of Newport is now resumed, and is being pressed on for completion this fall.

LITTLE COMPTON.

PERSONAL.—Col. John Church is seriously ill at his residence here. His physician and friends entertain no hope of his recovery, on account of the nature of his disease and his great age. He still retains full possession of his mental faculties.

BLOCK ISLAND.

OBITUARY.—Rev. Dr. John S. Mitchell, for over half a century a prominent clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in Newburgh, N. Y., aged 88 years. He was born on Block Island. He has been pastor of leading churches in New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and elsewhere, and presiding elder and superintendent of missions in Virginia and North Carolina.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

In its peregrinations, the telephone has reached Little Rest Hill, Kingston, a conservative spot rich in historic memories of old time Narragansett.

Hon. Henry Howard is on a short trip to Europe.

Dr. George Capron, the oldest practicing physician in Providence, was stricken with apoplexy Sunday, and died on Thursday. Dr. Capron was born in Cumberland, May 16, 1802. He began his medical studies in 1820, with Dr. Levi Wheaton, and subsequently attended lectures at Boston and at Brown University. He began practice at Fruit Hill in 1828, and in 1836 removed to Providence, where most of his long and useful professional life has been passed.

The State fair closed Saturday with an attendance of about 4,000 people. The managers are well pleased with the good weather and large attendance with which the fair has been favored, and pronounce the show of 1882 one of the best on record.

J. B. Barnaby & Co.'s reopening in Providence the other night was a great success. After the celebration at the store a magnificent banquet was served at the Hotel Dorrance to about 300 guests, which was said to be the finest affair of the kind ever spread in the city.

Miss Maria M. Ames, the young girl who formerly sang in Zion church, this city, and who was arrested in Providence for forging an order for $25 on the name of the Rev. Richard Montague, offered no defence to the indictment found against her by the Court of Common Pleas. It was agreed that she is not entirely responsible for her acts, and she was released on $1000 bail with Chas. H. Sawyer as surety. It is understood that she will be watched to prevent a repetition of her offense.

Weekly Almanac.

SEPTEMBER, 1882.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	High water
23 SATURDAY,	5 48	5 56	1 20	5 20
24 SUNDAY,	5 50	5 54	2 33	6 19
25 MONDAY,	5 51	5 52	3 48	7 40
26 TUESDAY,	5 52	5 50	5 5	8 57
27 WEDNESDAY,	5 53	5 49	Rises	9 27
28 THURSDAY,	5 54	5 47	6 30	10 20
29 FRIDAY,	5 55	5 45	7 13	11 10

Last Quarter 4th day, 10h, 38m, morning.
New Moon, 12th day, 5h, 59m, afternoon.
First Quarter, 20th day, 11h, 6m, morning.
Full Moon, 27th day, 5h, 30m, afternoon.

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Married.

At Strawberry Hill, Hull, Mass., 20th inst., by Rev. A. J. Patterson, D. D., of Boston, Sarah E. Blackmar, of Providence, to Dr. Benjamin N. Burrell, of Boston.

In Fall River, Mass., 19th inst., Cornelius W. Twomey, to Miss Mary E. Smith, both of this city.

In Providence, 5th inst., Isaac Goodchild, Jr., to Minnie F. Potter; 5th, Edgar T. Farrill to M. Alice Fenner; 18th, Frederic H. Wood to Ella M. Thornton, both of P., 19th, Charles E. Estes to Amy M. Keene; 20th, Louis B. Vaughan to Ida E. Hall, both of P.

At St. Charles Church, Woonsocket, 14th inst., Stephen W. Hayes, M. D., of New Bedford, Mass., to Miss Mary G. McCloskey, of Woonsocket.

Died.

At the Newport Asylum, 17th inst., Frances Thurston, aged 82 years.

In this city, 17th inst., Thomas A., son of Gideon and Rachel Irwin, aged 4 years.

In this city, 18th inst., Abby, wife of Frank Burns, aged 30 years.

In this city, 20th inst., Jane Cannon, only daughter of Richard and Amanda M. Swan, aged 1 year, 11 months and 11 days.

In this city, 20th inst., Mary M., widow of Lewis Prince, aged 45 years.

In this city, 20th inst., Alfred C., son of Christian and Alice Johnson, aged 10 months and 9 days.

In this city, 22d inst., Joseph Marsh, in the 85th year of his age.

At Mattapoisett, Mass., 21st inst., Peter G. Munro, of Boston, in his 75th year.

In Providence, 21st inst., Dr. George Capron, in the 81st year of his age.

In Providence, 19th inst., Hattie, wife of Samuel Thomason, and daughter of Harriet and Jacob H. Lamb, in the 30th year of her age.

In Tiverton, 18th inst., Lydia A., wife of Holder Dennis, aged 33 years.

In Wickford, 15th inst., of consumption, Howard Congdon, of Providence, son of Captain Joseph Congdon, aged 46 years; 17th, Dr. H. H. Farnham, aged 67 years.

In Valley Falls, 20th inst., Harvey Chace, aged 85 years.

In Providence, 13th inst., Lydia May, wife of Benjamin F. Hancock, 42; 17th, Eli Brooks, 92; 18th, Harriett Louisa, widow of the late Prof. William E. Jillson, 56; 19th, Amey E., daughter of George Chace, 12; 19th, Abraham Howard Okis, M. D., 63; 19th, Rev. John Keegan, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, 36; 19th, Walter Buckley, 63; 19th, Lucy A. P. Lathrop, 42

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New Advertisements.

A Card of Thanks.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 21, 1882.

I DO HEREBY return my sincere thanks to the "Metropolitan Industrial Life Insurance Company" for the very prompt manner in which they met the claims I had against them by the decease of my late sister, Mrs. Sophia Taylor of Pond-ave, and especially to Mr. Stafford, the company's resident agent here, for the very punctual and courteous manner with which he attended to the case in furtherance of my claims.

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New Advertisements.

Corporation Meeting.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 22, 1882.

AN ESPECIAL MEETING of the corporation of the Union Congregational church, to consider very important business, will be held Friday evening, Sept. 29th inst.

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NOTICE

—TO—

Taxpayers!

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
Newport, R. I., Sept. 18, 1882.

THE TAX BILL, for 1882, is now in my hands for collection, and by an ordinance of the City Council must be paid by

November 16, 1882.

Taxpayers are therefore respectfully requested to call at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City Hall, up-stairs, and settle the amount assessed on their several estates.

☞ Office hours from 9:30 A. M. to 2 P. M.

WM. J. H. AILMAN,
9-23 Collector of Taxes.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Sept. 18, A. D. 1882.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Charles B. Gardiner, presented this day, representing that

JONATHAN R. GARDINER,

an inhabitant of said Newport, died at said Newport and left a last will and testament; that he is named therein as executor thereof, but refuses to accept said executorship; that he is one of the devisees named in said will; and praying that said will, presented therewith, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters of administration, with said will annexed, may be granted to John H. Crosby, Jr., of said Newport, or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 9th day of October, 1882 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days.

9 23 ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., Sept. 18th, 1882.

EDWARD ALMY, JR, administrator on the estate of

SARAH K. FALES,

late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this court his first account with said estate for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that said account be received, the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 16th day of October next, A. D. 1882, at 1 o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, 9-23 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., Sept. 18, A. D. 1882.

DANIEL CHASE, Administrator, with the will annexed, on the estate of

JOSEPH FREEBORN,

late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this court, his first account with said estate for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that said account be received, the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall, in said Middletown, on Monday, the 16th day of Oct. next, A. D. 1882, at 1 o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, 9 23 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., Sept. 18th, A. D. 1882.

JETHRO PECKHAM, administrator on the estate of

ALICE D. PECKHAM,

late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this court his second and final account with said estate, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that said account be received, the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 16th day of October next, A. D. 1882, at 1 o'clock, P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, 9-23 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Sept. 18, 1882.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of W. J. C. Taylor, of Asbury Park, New Jersey, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

ELIZABETH S. TAYLOR,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the said W. J. C Taylor, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 9th day of October, 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, 9-23 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I., Sept. 11, 1882.

DANFORTH C. and AMORY G. HODGES, executors of the last will and testament of

ALMON D. HODGES,

late of said Portsmouth, deceased, presented their first account of administration on the estate of said Almon D. Hodges, for examination and allowance.

The same is received and the consideration thereof is referred to the Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall, in said Portsmouth, on the second Monday in October next, at 1 o'clock P. M., and it is ordered that previous notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least in the *Newport Mercury*.

PHILIP H. CHASE, 9-23 Probate Clerk.

Executors' Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, Executors of the last will and testament of SARAH GIBBS KING, late of said Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, request all persons having demands to present them, and those indebted to make payment to them.

DAVID KING,
SAMUEL W. POMEROY,
9-23 Executors.

Executrix's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Executrix of the last will and testament of JOHN MALGEN, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and those indebted to make payment to her.

MARY MALGEN,
9-23 Executrix

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of ELIZA J. NICOLAI, of full age, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them, within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

JOHN S. DeBLOIS, Guardian.
Newport, R. I., Sept. 22, 1882. 9-23

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of any dealer in Newport, which entitles me to lower purchase prices on large quantities. In the fourth place, my expenses are *less* than any competitor in Newport. In the fifth place I have no accounts standing open of ten or twenty years of age for which I have to charge interest on the price of hats. In the sixth place, I guarantee every hat I sell (at any price), and take it back and exchange if unsatisfactory, every time. This is no idle talk; these are
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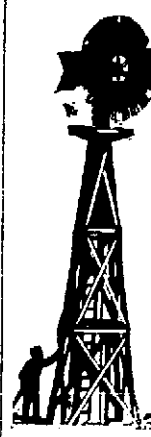

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